WEATHER.

Fair Saturday and probably Sunday; warmer Sunday.

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FURTHER GAINS MADE BY GERMANS IN RIGA AND VERDUN REGIONS

French Trenches on Hill 304 Are Stormed and Five Hundred Men Made Prisoner

500 RUSSIANS ALSO TAKEN

Turkish First Line Trenches Southwest of Kut-El-Amara Captured by British

LESS ACTIVITY IN RUMANIA

British Make Successful Raids on Northern French Front

Spirited fighting has taken place northwest of Verdun on the French front; near Riga on the Russian front, and southwest of Kut-El-Amara in the Mesopotamian theatre. German forces have been successful in the operations in the first two regions, while British troops have taken positions from the Turks along the Tigris.

French Trenches Stormed.

Attacking in force on a front of 1,600 meters against Hill 304, northwest of Verdun, Teuton soldiers stormed French trenches and took 500 prisoners. French troops, the latest French communique says, have recaptured most of the trenches. Counter attacks by the French failed, as did further attempts to regain the lost ground, according to Berlin.

German troops also gained ground on Le Morte Homme and Avocourt. The fighting around Hill 304, Paris states, was in the nature of hand to hand combats at times.

500 Russians Captured.

West of Riga in the Tirul swamp region and along the river Aa, the Germans continue at grips. German attacks, Berlin says, were successful and additional ground and 500 prisoners were taken.

Counter attacks by Russian troops were repulsed in both sectors of the battle front, with heavy losses to the attackers along the Aa. Petrograd announces that the Russians, after advancing more than a mile in the battle zone, were forced to return to their positions under the pressure of the attacking Germans.

Turkish Trenches Captured.

Turkish first line trenches on a front of 1,100 yards were gained by the British in their attacks southwest of Kut el Amara. In addition, London says, some second line positions on the right bank of the Tigris were taken. West of the Hai river four counter attacks by Turkish troops were repulsed with heavy losses.

There has been no great activity in Rumania. On the northern portion of the French front, British troops have carried out several successful raids.

550 Killed On Island Of Bali In Earthquak

London, Jan. 26.—Five h[illegible]d and fifty persons were kill[illegible] the earthquake on the Island [illegible] Bali, according to an official report received at The Hague and transmitted by Reuters.

Bali, which has a population of about 700,000, is one of the Dutch possessions forming the Dutch East Indies. The island has an area of about 2,100 square miles.

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DEMOCRATS FAVOR BORAH'S PROPOSAL

They Believe There is Nothing in It Inconsistent With the President's Speech

SENATE TAKES NO ACTION

Representative Temple Announces New Code Has Been Submitted to American Institute of International Law

Washington, Jan. 26.—Democratic Senate leaders made it clear today that they would not oppose Senator Borah's resolution to reaffirm the Monroe Doctrine and the principles of Washington and Jefferson advising against embarrassing alliances, but that before voting for it they would explain their belief that there is nothing in it inconsistent with the world peace proposals enunciated last Monday in President Wilson's address.

No action was taken on the Borah resolution today nor upon Senator Cummins' proposal to set aside next week for discussion of the President's suggestions. In informal conferences it practically was agreed that nothing would be done until the return next week of Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, who has been called away from Washington on business.

Would Join in Passing Resolution

Administration senators hold that both resolutions should be referred to the foreign relations committee for future action, but if there is a disposition next week to press the Borah resolution and a motion to refer it should fail the Democratic leaders will join in passing it after undertaking to show to the country that reaffirmation of the old American principles is not at all counter to President Wilson's ideas.

Today Senator Borah asked Democratic leaders to let his resolution go to a vote without debate but they would not agree because of the desire

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ADDRESS MADE BY ROOT IS ASSAILED AS RANK OUTRAGE

Ludwig Nissen, of Brooklyn, Amid Hisses, Replies to Denunciation of Germany

SPEECH CREATES UPROAR

Attempts to Defend Invasion of Belgium Before Constructive Patriotism Congress.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The Congress of Constructive Patriotism here was thrown into an uproar late today when Ludwig Nissen, a Brooklyn importer, attacked Elihu Root for his speech at last night's session denoucing Germany. Amid hisses and interruptions Nissen declared the address, while it might have been a great utterance if delivered at the proper place, "was the rankest outrage ever perpetrated upon an American audience on this particular occasion, under the guise of American patriotism".

Cries of "no" and "sit down" greeted this declaration, and while the chairman tried to restore order, Nissen shouted that he simply was protesting against turning the conference into a pro-ally propaganda and went on to say that "no paid propagandist could possibly have spoken more effectively for an English propaganda than Senator Root did here last night."

"I know I will be derided," he continued when the hissing had subsided, "and I know what I am saying here today will not be reported by the news papers because the newspapers will not print a bit of news that is favorable to Germany. If they do, they will lose their financial advertisements, and everyone of them is subsidized."

The speaker then began a defense of the German invasion of Belgium but was interrupted by a motion to adjourn.

After the motion had been seconded the chairman intervened with a plea that Nissen be permitted to finish, and the audience again was quieted. The hissing and interruptions broke out afresh, however, a moment later, and continued until the end of the short address.

"Senator Root and Judge Parker both referred to Germany's action as a crime," said Nissen. "There was no crime, because there never was a guarantee. In 1839 England, France, Austria, Prussia and Russia entered into an agreement to respect the neutrality of Belgium. That neutrality was respected up to the time of 1870 when Emperor Napoleon declared war on Germany. At that time no less a statesman than William E. Gladstone, said, as prime of minister of England, in the Westminister parliament that agreement could not be considered binding upon either of the parties to it.

"What else happened? Gentlemen you don't want to hear the truth—"

At this point it was announced that the time allotted Mr. Nissen who had arisen under a rule permitting five minute discussions by the audience,

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GERMAN LIGHT SEA FORCES MAKE RAID ON BRITISH COAST

Berlin Reports Ships Returned to Their Base Without Sighting Hostile Craft

ATTACK THURSDAY NIGHT

London Says Only One Small Vessel Fired Shells and That Only Few Struck Land

An attack on the English coast, near Lowestoft, Thursday night, reported by London, was carried out by German light sea forces. The German ships, Berlin says, were able to approach the English coast and to return to their base without sighting a hostile vessel. One small vessel, London records, officially, fired shells at the coast. Only a few shells reached land and there were no casualties. The damage is reported as insignificant.

BERLIN SAYS NO HOSTILE CRAFT SIGHTED BY SHIPS

Berlin, via London, Jan. 26.—A German official communication issued today tells of a raid by light German war craft in waters south of Lowestoft. The communication says:

"During the night of January 25-26 German light sea forces advanced into English waters south of Lowestoft in order to attack hostile patrol boats and outposts which had been formerly reported there.

"During the whole raid not one hostile vessel was sighted. The fortified locality a short distance southward was illuminated by rockets and shelled by our torpedo boats. Hits were observed Our sea forces on the way back did not meet any adversary and returned safely."

ATTACK LASTED ONLY THREE MINUTES, LONDON REPORTS

Lowestoft, England, Jan. 26.—A hostile vessel arrived off the coast at about 11 o'clock. The night was very dark and the warship could not be made out from the shore. Before beginning the bombardment she fired two star shells, probably for the purpose of identifying possible objectives.

The warship then fired a number of shells, several of which exploded but the total damage was less than Lx100. Most of the shells exploded on open ground.

The bombardment lasted only three minutes. There was no panic.

JURY TO NAME THE MAN WHO POSED AS "OLIVER OSBORNE"

Summing Up of Case Against F. D. Safford Completed Yesterday.

New York, Jan. 26.—Whether Franklin D. Safford, formerly a clerk in a Plainfield, N. J., hotel, committed perjury when he swore that James W. Osborne, formerly assistant district attorney of New York county, visited that hotel with Miss Rae Tanzer will be submitted to a jury in Federal court tomorrow. The summing up by counsel was completed today and tomorrow Judge Hand is to deliver his address to the jury.

It will then be for the jury to determine whether the mysterious "Oliver Osborne," who, Miss Tanzer avers, won her affections, was James W. Osborne or Charles H. Wax, who swears it was he who masqueraded under that name.

Summing up the government's case late today William Rand, Jr., characterized Wax, the prosecution's chief witness, as "an idler, a cheap, fishy fellow with cheap jewelry." Wax, he said, was simply used as an exhibit and counsel was very sorry that he had to be called as a witness.

One of the jurors, Gersan Stern, who had interrupted Mr. Rand three times, evoked an admonition from Judge Hand when he raised a question as to the reputation of Harold Spielberg, formerly counsel for Miss Tanzer, and referred to matters not in evidence.

The judge declared that he was amazed at Stern's inquiry, asserting that he seemed to be prepared to decide the guilty or innocence of Safford on things outside of the evidence and warned him that if he did so he would be false to his oath.

Benjamin Slade, in summing up as counsel for Safford, charged that Osborne had fabricated the whole case to exculpate himself, and that Osborne, not Wax, was the notorious "Oliver Osborne."

AMERICAN GUARDSMEN AND COWBOYS ENGAGE MEXICANS

All Day Battle Reported Forty Miles South of Tucson, Ariz.

Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 26.—According to telephone advices from Arixaca, Ariz., about 40 miles south of Tucson, fighting has been in progress all day at a place called Stone House between Mexican troops and American guardsmen, reinforced by cowboys.

When the cowboys attempted to drive their cattle from the boundary line the Mexicans opened fire and the report said the Americans retreated and were reinforced by a part of troop B, Utah cavalry, who returned the fire.

No American casualties had been reported at 5 p. m. It is not known whether the Mexicans suffered losses. Further reinforcements were sent from Arivaca late today.

WOULD HAVE THE PARTIES IN COUNTY ALTERNATE IN NAMING OF SCHOOL BOARDS

New Bill to Solve Knotty Problem Provides for Appointment by Governor—"Open Formula" Bill to be Fought Out in House. Constitutional Convention Proposed by Stubbs. Pender Free Range Bill Remains Dead.

(By W. J. MARTIN).

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 26—Senator Oates introduced a bill today designed to solve the knotty problem of meeting the demand of so many counties to elect their boards of education. It would have the majority party in the State nominate in all the counties in 1918 and the minority party in each county in 1920 and the majority party in the State again for each county in the next biennial election.

These nominees would all be appointed by the Governor under the bill. In this way the people would nominate and the Governor appoint and the minority party would have representation in their counties, but the dominant factor on all boards would be Democratic as long as the State is Democratic.

Senator Oates is chairman of the committee on education and this is the bill that the administration will hold out for, if the bill for a State commission to appoint should fail.

Representative Bowman offered in the House a bill to furnish farmers phosphate rock at cost.

The Roberts bill for municipal woman suffrage was made a special order for February 6.

There was long discussion of the Hoyle bill for mercy recommendations in jury verdicts for murder that would permit life imprisonment, but it went over to another day.

"Open Formula" Measure

The joint committee on health having voted for an unfavorable report on the State Board of Health bill for "open formula" on the labels of proprietary medicines, for which there was a most strenuous hearing some days ago, and then decided to return it in the House "without prejudices," Representative Page today served notice on the House that he would claim the right to submit a minority report in support of the measure, preferring to bring up the fight on the floor in this way. No date has been set for the argument and vote on passage.

Representative Harry Stubbs, who has offered a "constitutional convention" bill in at least three sessions past, turned in such a measure for this Legislature today. It would have delegates to a constitutional convention elected at the next State election and he would bar all discussion of prohibition from the convention if called.

To Adopt Cranmer Bill

The joint committee on pensions has decided to adopt the pension bill of Senator Cranmer as the basis for the pension legislation that the joint committee will recommend. This bill provides for increased pension on the basis of advancing the fourth class from $32 to $45, with the other classes increased in proportion.

Both houses now have duplicate bills through Senator Scales and Representative Dalton for creating a board of three examiners to examine applicants for law licenses, the examiners to pass on the examination papers and the Supreme Court to issue the licenses as at present. President Brooks, of the bar association, said this evening that he feels sure the bill will pass. No committee hearing is yet set.

Pender Free Range Bill Dead.

The Senate voted down the Pender county free range bill today when it came up on a minority favorable report signed only by Senator Burnett, of Pender. He made a stand for the measure on the floor, speaking strenuously in its favor, but "the cards were stacked" against him in the conviction of senators that the free rance is a menace to the cattle and hog industry and that Pender is not an exception to this rule.

Judiciary committee No. 1 gave a hearing this afternoon to a bill designed to give any citizen in the State a right to appeal from a ruling of the Corporation Commission and voted more than two to one against the measure. It was denominated an effort to write into law the dissenting opinion of Chief Justice Clark of the Supreme Court in the noted Anson case growing out of the contest over the passenger station of the Winston-Salem Southbound, the commission ruling for the location the railroad company insisted was necessary and the Supreme Court holding that the ruling of the commission was final, the party desiring to appeal having no more interest in the case than any other citizen.

New Bills in Senate.

New bills in the Senate included:

Kelly—Protect Oakdale church, Columbus county.

Gough—Resolution for a commission to investigate the advisability of concentrating the State convicts not on public works at the State farm and vacate the State Prison building for other uses.

McLeod—Amend the law as to pension to Confederate widows.

Gough—The Merchants' Association "garnishment" bill, providing for a percentage of garnishment against wages for debt in proportion to wage and preventing the sale under execution of personal property that has not been paid for by a debtor. Provision is made for constitutional amendment permitting this to be submitted to the people.

Burnett Pleads in Vain.

The Pender county bill to provide for restoration of free range through an act to assure construction of a county fence was laid before the Senate under a minority report, all the committee except Senator Burnett voting unfavorable report.

Senator Burnett pleaded for an unprejudiced hearing and insisted that while most sections of Western Carolina required stock law, Pender was one of the sections in eastern part of the State that was not adapted to stock law that had been forced on the county. He pleaded for the bill as a right of local self government so dear to Democracy.

Senator Holderness argued that free range in Pender would be a menace to the whole stock raising interest of Eastern Carolina, that cattle tick and hog cholera cannot be controlled in free range territory.

Senator Long, for the committee, said the committee had given an honest verdict against the bill and he stood by this report.

Harding said the wishes of the majority in Pender for free range should

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SENATE STEERING COMMITTEE CAN'T REACH AGREEMENT

Either Extra Session of Congress or Abandonment of Important Bills Threatened

DEMOCRATS INHARMONIOUS

Threats and Counter Threats Made in Caucus Over Proposed Legislative Program.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Echoes of last night's turbulent caucus of Senate Democrats and failure today of the steering committee to agree on a program for the few remaining weeks of this session, emphasized the serious entanglement over legislation which threatens either to force an extra session of Congress or abandonment until next winter of several important administration measures.

It became known today that threats and counter threats followed in quick succession in the caucus when it was proposed to put certain bills on the legislative program to the exclusion of others. Railroad legislation urged by the President was one target for attack, although it was generally regarded that some form of legislation on this line should be enacted before adjournment. Some leaders believe that failure to do so would furnish the only positive motive for the President to call an extra session.

The corrupt practices bill was vigorously opposed by Southern senators who declared they would not yield to Federal control of elections. They will submit various amendments, but champions of the bill are opposed to the proposed changes and there seems little prospect for final action at this session if any other measures are to be enacted.

There is still wide disagreement over water power bills and several Progressive Republicans have given notice that they will talk until March 4 against the Webb bill to permit collective foreign selling agencies for domestic corporations, if it is pressed for a vote.

The flood control bill also is in almost hopeless dispute.

Some administration leaders said tonight that in their opinion, revenue legislation, some form of railroad labor regulation, a mineral lands leasing bill and the regular appropriations eventually would constitute all that could be accomplished before adjournment. If this much can be done they do not believe the President would call an extra session in view of the uncertainty of organization in the next House.

Differences of opinion over matters of phraseology in the railroad labor bill, practically agreed upon by the Interstate Commerce committee, again delayed final committee action on the measure today and further consideration was deferred until next week.

BAKER REPORTED TO HAVE QUIT THE SHIPPING BOARD

Is Understood the President Has Accepted His Resignation

Baltimore, Jan. 26.—Bernard R. Baker of Baltimore, recently appointed a member of the shipping board and confirmed by the Senate only a few days ago, is said to have resigned from that body, according to information believed reliable here tonight. It is understood that the President has accepted the resignation, although no statement has been given out.

The reason for Mr. Baker's action has not been announced but it has been reported that there were sharp differences of opinion over the organization of the new board.

Mr. Baker was one of the pioneers in the promotion of merchant marine legislation adopted at the last session of Congress. He served as an expert adviser upon shipping questions when the legislation was being drafted.

EMPEROR IS TO CELEBRATE BIRTH ANNIVERSARY TODAY

Rulers and Statesmen of Central Powers Will Take Part.

Berlin, Jan. 26, (via London).—The German emperor's birthday tomorrow will be the occasion of the assemblage of rulers and statesmen of the Central Powers at German great headquarters. Emperor Charles, of Austria-Hungary, today joined Emperor William there with Foreign Minister Czernin von Chudenitz. Imperial Chancellor von Bethman-Hollweg and Foreign Minister Zimmermann have left Berlin for great headquarters.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg, General von Ludendorf and other high military and naval officers also will be present.

WILL KING, OF LONG CREEK, KILLED AS TRAIN HITS AUTO

Father Probably Fatally Injured—One Negro Killed, Another Hurt

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 26.—Will King, age 22, of Long Creek, was killed outright, and his father, Word King, age 50, was probably fatally hurt when the automobile in which they were driving was struck by a Southern Railway passenger train at Huntersville, near Charlotte, at 8:30 o'clock tonight. Two negroes, names unknown, were in rear seats and one was killed and the other badly hurt.

DEMOCRATS OF HOUSE APPROVE REVENUE BILL

Several State They Will Not be Bound by Caucus Action

Attacks by Small Group on Preparedness Expenditures and on Excess Profits Tax Keep Body in Session Until Near Midnight.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Democratic members of th eHouse, in caucus tonight, approved by a vote of 113 to 13 the administration revenue bill framed to meet the prospective treasury deficit near year.

A small group led by Representative Calloway, of Texas, attacking preparedness expenditures, and Representative Caldwell, of New York, denouncing the excess profits tax feature, made a fight against the bill that kept the caucus in session until near midnight. At the finish the following members gave notice that they would not be bound by the caucus action:

Davis, Texas; Page, North Carolina; Bailey, Pennsylvania; Caldwell, New York; Burnett, Alamaba; Doughton, North Carolina; Stephens, Mississippi; Sherwood, Ohio; Taylor, Arkansas; Thompson, Oklahoma, and Thomas, Kentucky.

Chairman Kitchin, of the ways and means committee, submitted the bill with the explanation that while he had opposed the military and naval expenditures which made additional revenue necessary, Congress was obliged to provide the money it had authorized to be spent and that unless it was done now an extra session would have to be held.

The measure is designed to raise

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CO-OPERATIVE SYSTEM OF EXPORTS IS URGED

James A. Farrell Speaks at Trade Council Banquet

Warns Business Men Against Entering Into Agreement Which Might Result in Perpetuation of Commercial War

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 26.—James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation, in a speech at the banquet of the National Foreign Trade Council held here tonight in connection with the fourth annual convention, urged the establishment of a co-operative system of selling in foreign trade by the business men of America, but advised them against entering into any agreement which might result in the perpetuation of a commercial war or the fostering of hatred engendered by the present struggle in Europe. Speaking on the subject of the future of foreign trade he said in part:

"It is a debatable question whether the United States can become a member of an international league of peace for the prevention of future wars, but it is not at all doubtful that we can render an invaluable service to the establishment of lasting accord among the peoples of the earth by setting our face against anything that looks to the perpetuation of commercial war in peace.

"It is difficult to realize the colossal scale upon which Europe will have to borrow to make good the destruction of war. At least five billion dollars worth of property will have to be replaced and the demands of the work of reconstruction will be too vast to be met by private enterprise.

"Co-operation on the broadest and

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SAW MAN FIRING INTO REAR OF AUTOMOBILE

Heard Woman Cry Out, "Harry, My God, Don't Do That!"

R. N. Pittman, of Meridian, Miss., Gives Another Version of the Killing of Mrs. H. J. Spannell and Lieutenant-Colonel M. C. Butler

San Angelo, Texas, Jan. 26.—Another version of the killing of Lieutenant-Colonel M. C. Butler and Mrs. Crystal Holland Spanell at Alpine, Texas, on the night of July 20, last, was told in district court here today by R. N. Pittman, of Meridian, Miss., a state's witness in rebuttal at the trial of Harry J. Spanell, who, testifying in his own behalf yesterday said that the shot that killed Mrs. Spanell was fired by Colonel Butler. Spanell is on trial for the killing his wife and also is charged with having killed Colonel Butler.

Pittman testified that last July he lived near where the shooting occurred. On the night of July 20 he said he heard shots and saw a man on his knees in the front seat of an automobile firing into the back of the car. A man and a woman were in the rear seat, he testified, and he saw this man and woman fall in the seat, the man falling first, he said.

The automobile which had been running slowly, ran into a fence and stopped. Pittman testified he then saw the man in the front seat climb on the running board and fire several more shots into the rear of the car and heard a man's voice say: "Crystal, why did you make me do it?" The man, who "looked like he was staggering," then hurried away. The witness was then about 20 feet from the car.

Pittman testified he went to the au-

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RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL PASSES HOUSE

Appropriates $38,000,000 for Old and New Projects

Various Amendments Were Made to the Original Measure—Vote Was 221 to 131, But Was Not Along Party Lines.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The annual rivers and harbors appropriation bill carrying $38,000,000, including more than $10,000,000 for new projects, was passed by the House today by a vote of 251 to 131. It now goes to the Senate.

The House increased the appropriation for Norfolk harbor from $270,000 to $360,000 and retained as a continuing project $1,425,000 for deepening the channels leading to the harbor at Tampa, Fla., to 27 feet, $300,000 of the amount being made available in this bill.

The President, although opposing the proposed public buildings bill now awaiting action in the Senate, has expressed his approval of the river and harbors measure in so far as appropriations for existing projects is concerned.

The House struck out a provision to create a commission of cabinet officers and members of the Senate and House committees to investigate river and harbor improvement, drainage, reclamation, irrigation and flood control problems, with a view to recommending to Congress next December plans for co-ordinating all such activities.

This plan, favored by the President, was eliminated on a point of order after a lively parliamentary fight, but another flood control bill is pending in the House.

The vote by which the bill passed was not along party lines.

DEMANDS ON STOCK BROKERS MODIFIED

They Are Relieved of Divulging How Much Money Their Customers Won or Lost

ALSO OTHER CONCESSIONS

On Sales of Considerable Amounts to Be Investigated in "Leak Inquiry. Additional Precautions for Secrecy.

New York, Jan. 26.—Modified demands on stock brokers for information as to their customers' dealings during the period of the alleged "leak" on the President's peace note were issued today by the Rules committee of the House of Representatives, relieving brokers from the duty of divulging how much money their customers won or lost, or how much margin they had to put up.

Brokers are also excused from making accountings of trades of less than 1,000 shares, although they will be required to supply the names of all their customers during the "leak" period. Additional precautions for protecting the secrecy of such of this information as does not pertain directly to the investigation also are provided. Still another concession made to the brokers is that only accountants satisfactory to the brokerage houses filing the statements shall make examinations. In explaining these modifications, Sherman L. Whipple, counsel to the committee, said their purpose was entirely "to ease up the task of the brokers and their clerks" but that there was to be no "easing up" of the investigation itself.

"We want to know about all sales of considerable amounts, both long and short," he said "We are not interested in small transactions of 100 or 500 shares.

"The logical order is to find out who profited and then to find out who among those who did profit were beneficiaries of a 'leak' if there was one.

"The committee also is very anxious and will insist on it, to find out whether any public officials are trading or are in the market and therefore we want the names of all customers. We are not out to correct all evils. The issue of this inquiry is whether there was a 'leak' and whether it was taken advantage of by stock operators."

When it was called to his attention that the fear seemed to prevail in Wall Street that the purpose of the committee was to further legislation bringing the exchange under government supervision to prohibit short selling, Mr. Whipple said:

"I have not given legislation a thought."

Representative Campbell, of the Rules committee, who was in conference with Mr. Whipple, expressed the opinion that following the findings of the committee there probably would be action in the House in regard to exchange supervision and short selling.

BURNS FOUND GUILTY AND PAYS $100 FINE

Entered Seymour Law Offices and Examined Private Papers

Was Employed by J. P. Morgan & Company to Trace "Leak" of Information Regarding Contracts for Munitions.

New York, Jan. 26.—William J. Burns, head of a private detective agency, was found guilty here late today of surreptitiously entering the law offices of Seymour & Seymour, making copies of private papers and then publishing them. Burns was employed by J. P. Morgan & Company to trace a "leak" of information about contracts for war supplies for the Entente Allies from the Morgan offices.

To obtain the information sought Burns gained access to the Seymours' offices.

A fine of $100 with an alternative of 30 days in jail was imposed upon Burns who paid the fine at once under protest.

In finding Burns guilty, the justices of the court of special sessions, who heard the case, laid down the legal principle that no private detective has the right to enter a man's office or dwelling and examine his private correspondence and papers.

"It would be giving a private detective more power than a policeman," declared Justice Collins in handing down the decision. "The law puts a protection around a man's home. It would be a deplorable thing, if, in America, a private house were not safe from being entered by private detectives; and, if a lawyer's office may safely be entered, what protection would a client have?"

Announcement was made that an immediate appeal would be taken.

Martin Egan, publicity manager for J. P. Morgan & Company, at whose request Burns began his investigation, was acquitted on a similar charge. The court found Egan had endeavored to keep the correspondence secret.

The letters in question belonged to munitions brokers having desk room in the offices of Seymour & Seymour. The court found that Burns' action in giving copies of the correspondence to Mr. Egan constituted publication. Mr. Egan declared in his testimony that he did not authorize Burns to enter the law office to search for the papers.

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TELLS WHY THE TURK SHOULD BE EXPELLED

Lord Bryce Justifies That Part of Allies' Demands

Gives Views to Associated Press, Saying "Turks Are Nothing But Robber Band Encamped in Countries They Have Desolated"

London, Jan. 26.—The demand for the expulsion of the Turk from Europe, included among the terms in the entente allies' note in reply to President Wilson, is justified by Lord Bryce, former ambassador to the United States, in his views on that phase of the entente reply, which were given to the Associated Press today.

"No one who has studied the history of the near east for the last five centuries," said Lord Bryce, "will be surprised that the allied powers have declared their purpose to put an end to the rule of the Turk in Europe, and still less will he dissent from the determination to deliver the Christian population of what is called the Turkish empire, whether in Asia or in Europe, from the government which during these five centuries, has done nothing but oppress them.

"These changes ought to have come more than a century ago. * * *

"The Turk has never been of any use for any purpose except for fighting. * * * As a governing power, he has always shown himself incapable, corrupt and cruel.

"Those whom we call Turks are not a nation at all in the proper sense of the word. * * *.

"As a famous English historian wrote, the Turks are nothing but a robber band encamped in the countries they have desolated. As Edmund Burke wrote, the Turks are savages with whom no civilized Christian nation should form an alliance.

"Turkish rule ought to be ended in Europe because it is an alien power which has in that region been and now is oppressing or massacring, slaughtering or driving from their homes, Christian population of Greek or Bulgarian stock. It ought to be turned out of the western coast region of Asia Minor for a like reason. * * * So ought it to be turned out of Constantinople, a city of incomparable commercial and political importance, with the guardianship of which it is unfit to be trusted. So ought it be turned out of Armenia and Cilicia and Syria. * * *.

"If the Turkish sultanate is to be left in being at all it may with the least injury to the world be suffered to exist in central and northern Asia Minor. There the population is mainly Mussulman and there are comparatively few Christians. * * *.

"That the faults of Turkish government are incurable has been most clearly shown by the fact that the Young Turkish gang who gained power when they had deposed Abdul Hamed have surpassed even that monster of cruelty in their slaughter of unoffending Armenians. * * *.

"The Moslem peasant of Asia Minor is an honest, kindly fellow when not aroused by fanaticism, but the Turk as a governing power is irreclaimable, and the allied powers would have been false to all the principles of right and humanity for which they are fighting if they had not proclaimed that no Turkish government shall hereafter be permitted to tyrannize over the subjects of another faith."

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to explain their votes. When debate does come, Senator Borah says he will seek to prove that adoption of his resolution would place the Senate in a position consistent with the President's ideas.

In the House today Representative Temple, Republican, of Pennsylvania, a member of the foreign affairs committee, called attention to the fact that a new code of international law, intended to secure to neutrals the freedom of the seas, prepared at the suggestion of Secretary Lansing was submitted last Monday to the American Institute of International Law in Havana, Cuba, "at the moment when President Wilson was declaring to the Senate and to the world that such a code is necessary." He secured permission to print the document tomorrow in the Congressional Record.

Mr. Temple said the seas already are free in time of peace and that the new code provides for freedom of the seas in time of war.

"It abolishes blockade entirely," he explained, "forbids interference with the mails, declares that merchant ships of the enemy as well as those of neutrals shall be free from capture and abolishes the right of visit and search. Even vessels carrying contraband may in no case be confiscated or sunk under any pretext whatever though the contraband itself may be confiscated or destroyed by the captor."

DEMOCRATS OF HOUSE APPROVE REVENUE BILL

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about $248,000,000 to meet extraordinary military and naval expenditures by excess profits tax and an increased inheritance tax, and to provide $100,000,000 more to cover the purchase of the Danish West Indies, expenditures on the Alaskan railroad, the proposed government nitrate plant, etc.

The excess profits measure would impose a tax of 8 per cent. of the amount by which the net income of every corporation and partnership exceeds the sum of $5,000 and 8 per cent. of the actual capital invested. Income derived from the business of life, health, and accident insurance, combined in one policy issued on the weekly premium payment plan, and from agriculture or personal services would be exempted.

In addition the bill would increase the amount of three per cent. certificates of indebtedness which the Treasury may issue from $200,000,000 to $300,000,000 to tide the Treasury over until this year's income tax returns come in.

Fort au Prince, Haiti, Jan. 26—Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the United States navy, arrived here today from Cuba and was received with the honors of an admiral. The president gave a dinner last night at the palace for the officers of the Atlantic fleet.

JAPAN DESIRES TO BE FRIENDLY WITH CHINA

But Empire's Interests Must be Protected, Says Motono

Foreign Minister Says Interference By Japan With China's Internal Affairs Has Created a Bad Situation

Washington, Jan. 26.—Further light on Japan's policy toward China and the difference between the attitude of the former Japanese cabinet and that of the new ministry is shown by dispatches received by the State Department today from the American embassy at Tokio quoting from the speech of Foreign Minister motions at the convening of the parliament, shortly afterwards dissolved because of its opposition to the cabinet.

Speaking of China, Viscount Motono declared that Japan had a special interest in South Manchuria and eastern Inner Mongolia which it was necessary to safeguard by treaties and arrangements, adding that unless these obligations were observed "it is absolutely impossible to expect friendship between Japan and China." He frankly asserted, however, that interference with China's internal policies by the former cabinet had brought about a bad situation which it was necessary for the sake of both Japan and China to sweep away.

"I do not hesitate to declare here," said the minister, "that the present cabinet made a declaration positively not to adopt such a policy. The imperial government sincerely and earnestly desires friendly relations with China.

"In short the thing most essential for the imperial government is that China shall smoothly progress to a state of civilization. That which causes the imperial government the most unbearable anxiety is that China might fall into a state of disintegration as a result of the uninterrupted continuation of internal disturbances. I think that since it is most necessary that China maintain its independence and preserve its territorial integrity, the imperial government must exert all its energy in order to prevent if possible collapse and dismemberment of China.

"Japan by virtue of geographical relation and of political and economic interests internationally occupies in China a special position. However, we must not forget that the foreign powers also have great interests in China. Therefore, Japan while on the one hand working the protection of its interests must, on the other hand, respect the interests of other countries with which the empire has special agreements and that in general we endeavor to reconcile the interests of the empire with the interests of the powers."

Mexico Not to be "Dry."

Queretaro, Mexico, Jan. 26.—The proposal to prohibit in the constitution the manufacture and sale of pulque and alcoholic beverages and that to prohibit bull and cock fights was defeated today by the constitutional assembly.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH ENDORSED BY RUSSIA

Has Made a "Most Favorable Impression" Upon Government

First Official Expression is Made in a Statement Handed to the Associated Press by the Foreign Office.

Petrograd, via London, Jan. 26.—The first official expression of Russia's attitude toward the address of President Wilson to the Senate was made to the Associated Press today in the form of the following statement from the foreign office:

"Russia always has been in full sympathy with the broad humanitarian principles expressed by the President of the United States, and his message to the Senate, therefore, has made a most favorable impression upon the Russian government. Russia will welcome all suitable measures which will help prevent a recurrence of the world war. Accordingly, we can gladly endorse President Wilson's communication.

"President Wilson's views on free access to the seas find an advocate in Russia, because she considers it necessary to have free access to the seas. The President's proposal regarding limited armament has the support of Russia, who made representations of this nature at The Hague conference. In expressing these convictions, the President of the United States, is, at the same time, expressing the point of view of Russia.

"The Russian government notes with satisfaction that President Wilson makes a sharp contrast between the definite reply of the Entente Allies to his first communication and the evasive note of the Central Powers.

"Russia already has definitely announced her unalterable determination regarding the future of Poland. The Russian emperor has declared that one of the objects of the war is a free Poland, consisting now of three separate provinces.

"As to the nature of the peace to be concluded, whether it be a peace without victory or not, one should remember that it never has been the aim of the Allies to crush their enemies and that they have never insisted upon victory in that sense over Germany. It is Germany who has taken that point of view, and who wishes to dictate peace as a victor."

Bradly S. Johnson Dead

Baltimore, Jan. 26.—Bradly S. Johnson, lawyer for many years in this city, and only son of the late General Bradly T. Johnson, Confederate leader, died at Tuckahook, Va., Wednesday and his body will be brought here for burial tomorrow. He was 65 years old.

SPORTS

RED SOX MOVE ON TOP

By Defeating Athletics on Y. M. C. A. Court Last Night—Americans Push Tigers Into the Cellar.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct.
Red Sox	3	0	1.000
Athletics	2	1	.667
Americans	1	2	.333
Tigers	0	3	.000

With an almost perfect system of passing, and a clever defensive game the Red Sox, consistent losers in the first half of the "Y" basketball league season, won their third consecutive victory in the second season last night when they crushed the Athletics 31 to 12 in the opening melee of the evening. In the second game the Americans won from the Tigers, 18 to 10.

Rourk was the bright star in the opening game and was ably seconded by his team mate, Rich. This pair made 25 of their team's 31 points. The Sox as a whole played a classy game and their offensive tactics were particularly good.

In the second game, team work completely overshadowed individual prowess. Both teams put up a spectacular defensive game, and the blocking of each aggregation was a noticeable feature. The games were witnessed by a large crowd.

First game: Red Sox, Farmer and Rourk, forwards; Rich, center; K. Davis and Kelly, guards. Athletics, N. Davis and Fillyaw, forwards; Gerdes, center; Lewis and McManus, guards. Goals, Farmer 3; Rourk 7; Rich 5; Gerdes 4; Lewis 1. Foul goals, Rourk 1, N. Davis 2.

Second game: Tigers, Applewhite and Register, forwards; Rhodes, center; Rennie and Huband, guards. Americans, Houston and Myers, forwards; Hardee, center; Little and Gallagher guards. Goals, Applewhite 1, Register 1, Rhodes 1, Houston 3, Myers 5, Hardee 3, Little 2. Foul goals, Applewhite 1, Rhodes 1, Houston 1.

THINK SMALL LEAGUES CAN BE WRESTED FROM FRATERNITY

Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Secretary Farrell, of the National Association of Baseball Clubs, in a statement tonight regarding the announcement of President David L. Fultz that class B and C players would be taken into the baseball players' fraternity, said:

"In the smaller leagues the clubs are operated by organization of public spirited citizens without the slightest hope of prots, but always at a loss, their only purpose being to keep their town on the map through the medium of a professional baseball team in a representative circuit.

"We believe we can arrange to transfer and class B, C or D league in America, entire, to any committee from the fraternity who will guarantee to operate the circuit intact for one season and thus fully and completely convince in a substantial manner any body of players who are laboring under a delusive excitement manufactured, many believe, for the purpose of maintaing a position for one man and the sport in a state of turmoil and confusion."

WAKE FOREST WINS FROM GUILFORD BY ONE POINT

Wake Forest, Jan. 26.—Overcoming a ten point lead in the last five minutes of play, Wake Forest wrested victory from the Guilford College quint tonight by the narrow margin of one point, Franks, the Baptist center, pocketing the decision field goal in the last ten seconds of play, making the score read 16 to 17.

The Quakers outplayed the Baptists in every department, the first half leading at the close 15 to 5.

Wake Forest's sudden spurt came with the score standing against them 17 to 7, A foul goal and then field goals by Franks and Dowell, followed with two by Captain Holding, made the score 16 to 17. For two minutes neither side was able to score, but in the closing seconds Franks registered the winning goal on an easy shot.

YALE ELEVEN WILL PLAY THREE SOUTHERN TEAMS

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 26.—Three Southern teams—Virginia, North Carolina and Virginia Polytechnic Institute—are on Yale's 1917 football schedule announced today. The games are to be played at New Haven, Virginia on October 6; V. P. I. on October 13, and North Carolina on November 3.

The anuual game with Princeton at Yale will be played November 17 and Harvard will be met at Cambridge on November 24.

Class Football at Davidson

Davidson, N. C., Jan. 26.—The 1917 class football season will be opened on next Saturday with a game between the sophs and juniors. The class football contests have long been interesting events in the history of the college athletics and this year the preparation that is being put on the teams to represent the various classes indicates that this will be no exception. All classes are working faithfully and it would be impossible to say just who will win. Last year the season ended with the class of '19 at the head because of a forfeited game by the class of '16.

Greensboro Quits Baseball?

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 26.—It now appears to be highly probable that Greensboro will not have a team in the North Carolina Baseball Association the coming season. At a meeting of directors here last week Messrs. Brandt and Rees attended and answered for Greensboro, but the deposit required by the league must be made before February 15th, or Greensboro's place in the league will be forfeited. Forfeits are to be announced after February 15th. There seems to be little interest taken in baseball here, and the chances are anything but bright.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 26.—The Virginia League directors in session here today re-elected W. P. Bradley, of Richmond, as president-secretary-treasurer, completed the circuit of six clubs by awarding a franchise to Lynchburg, and decided upon a 1917 season, opening April 26 and closing Labor Day. The directors also sanctioned the transfer of the Norfolk franchise to a local syndicate, headed by C. Moran Barry, a former football star of Georgetown University.

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Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight on my guarantee.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at 11 a. m.

Senators assailed lavishness of inauguration ceremonies and "robbery" by Washington hotel proprietors on that occasion in voting $25,000 for expenses.

Bishop Fallows, of Chicago, urged universal military training before military affairs committee.

Passed legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill carrying $40,000,000.

Took up Indian appropriation bill.

Adopted resolutions expressing regret at the death of Representative Finley, of South Carolina.

Adjourned at 5:48 p. m. to 11 a. m. Saturday.

HOUSE

Passed rivers and harbors appropriation bill, carrying $38,000,000.

Banking and currency committee voted to favorably report reserve law amendment principally to increase gold holdings of reserve banks.

Out of respect for the late Representative Finley, of South Carolina, adjourned at 5:42 p. m. to 11 a. m. Saturday.

ALEXANDER'S DEMAND FOR $10,000 PER YEAR REFUSED.

Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—President Baker, of the Philadelphia Nationals, today made public a letter sent to Grover Cleveland Alexander, the club's star pitcher, refusing the player's demand for a three years' contract at $10,000 a year. Mr. Baker told Alexander that an offer of $8,000 a year still stood and "would not be increased by any great amount."

It was said here Catcher Killifer has been offered a contract $2,000 less than last year, and that he and Alexander had decided to stand together in demanding more money.

AGITATION TO CONVENE THE AUSTRIAN PARLIAMENT FAILS

London, Jan. 26.—The agitation for an early summoning of the Austrian parliament, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Vienna by way of Amsterdam, has been unsuccessful and it has been decided not to convene the chambers "owing to unforseen difficulties" until May. Emperor Charles, it is added, has ordered the representatives of all the crown lands and of the principal cities to discuss with him urgent questions.

The government's reluctance to summon parliament, the dispatch is due to hints from army headquarters which fears a noisy session.

SAW MAN FIRING INTO REAR OF AUTOMOBILE

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tomobile, picked up the woman's hand, felt no pulse and hurried back home where he had left his wife sick. He had witnessed part of the shooting from a screened sleeping porch where Mrs. Pittman was in bed. Mrs. Pittman had told him she heard the names of "Crystal" and "Harry" called out by occupants of the car during the shooting.

At the time, Pittman said, he did not know who composed the automobile party.

Cross-examined, Pittman said that while the man was shooting at the woman she cried: "Harry, Harry, my God, don't do that." A moment before, he said, he heard the woman say: "Harry, Harry, what did you do that for?"

Pittman admitted Col. John Holland, father of Mrs. Crystal Spanell, furnished transportation for himself and little son from Meridian, whither he had removed, to testify in the case. He said Holland sent him a draft for $175 and since arriving in San Angelo he had borrowed $100 more from Holland. He intended paying this $100 back, he said, and asserted that he had no interest in the trial.

On re-direct examination Pittman said he was unable to bear the expense of the trip, owing to expenses incident to the illness and recent death of his wife.

The last witness for the day was Robert Dod, of Alpine. He testified to hearing shots and finding the two bodies in the automobile. He did not know who they were, but R. N. Pittman came and said he saw a man step on the running board, fire into the tonneau and then leave hurriedly.

The defense rested its case at the morning session of court. Before calling Pittman to the stand the state introduced several character witnesses who testified that Colonel Butler bore a good reputation, their testimony contradicting evidence given by witnesses for the defense.

It was stated tonight that the presentation of evidence probably will be concluded tomorrow.

CO-OPERATIVE SYSTEM OF EXPORTS IS URGED

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most general scale and in the most sympathetic spirit must be the rule, if economic recovery is to be quick and thorough."

Von Huehne Dismissed

London, Jan. 26.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from The Hague, says General Baron von Huehne, interim governor-general of Belgium, has been dismissed, and General von Zwehl, military governor of Maubeuge, has been appointed his successor.

OUCH! LAME BACK, RUB LUMBAGO OR BACKACHE AWAY

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Fatigue—The Danger Signal

Do You Worry over petty troubles? Do you feel cross and irritable? Is the slightest act an effort?

These are the danger signals of fatigue. When we reach the limit of our mental and physical endurance—when overwork of brain and body start its drain upon our nervous energy—Nature never fails to flash the danger signals of Fatigue.

From the Medical News.

Dr. F. M. D., says: "There is nothing which is so effective in treating cases of fatigue or nervous exhaustion as a 5-grain tonoline tablet. They tone up the whole system, giving new vim, vigor and vitality to each patient treated in a few days.

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Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

Do you know how easy it is to remove those ugly spots so that no one will call you freckle-face?

Simply get an ounce of carpol, extra strong, from your druggist, and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of freckles and get a beautiful complexion. The sun and winds this month have a strong tendency to bring out freckles, and as a result more carpol is sold in these months. Be sure to ask for the extra trong, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove the freckles. Mail orders filled. by Green's Drug Store.

Eat Less Meat And Take Kidneco If Kidneys Hurt

Says Kidneco Flushes Kidneys, Stopping Backache

Meat Forms Uric Acid, Which Excites Kidneys and Weakens Bladder

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in the meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region, rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get a small box of kidneco from J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., take one tablet before each meal followed by a glass of water for a few days, and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous treatment is made from a formula of a specialist in the treatment of kidney trouble, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

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MISS EVERETT IN A BIG NEW DANCE SPECIALTY

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It's an L-Ko—It's in Two Reels and It Stars Phil Dunham at the Head of the L-Ko Nut Squad. Nuff ced!

Louis Weber In "The Face of Downstairs"

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THEATRICAL

Thomas Dixon, author and producer of "The Fall of a Nation" coming to the Victoria for three days beginning next Monday, is emphatic on one point—that his magnificent sequel to "The Birth of a Nation" is not anti-anything but pro-American. He says:

"In view of the criticism of certain scenes I wish to reiterate the statement that 'The Fall of a Nation' is not directed against any nationality, class or racial element in this country. My friend S. Stanwood Menken, is quite mistaken in saying: 'Your picture is manifestly anti-German.' Against Mr. Menken's expression I would put the opinions of the local German press which are uniformly as favorable to my play as the great majority of the English language papers. The entire point of the play is that all the nationalities here whether British, Irish, Teutonic, French, Italian or Eastern European, should be fused into a united Americanism.

"It is alleged that the large number of German faces in the hosts of the invading army and in the cast in 'The Fall of a Nation' convicts the author of cherishing anti-German prejudices. On the contrary, I chose those men because they were out of work and hungry. Five hundred Germans, many of them reservists, applied to me for work in the battle scenes of the picture, and I was glad to give it to them. They represented fairly well the varying types of the Imperial Confederation of Northern Europe which I imagined to be attacking America.

"My great-grandfather, a Prussian, Colonel Fredrick Hambright, fought in the Revolutionary War at King's Mountain. The German strain in my blood, as well as my inherent sense of fairness to all the components of Americanism, would prevent me from singling out the Teutons for attack. My quarrel is with Imperialism whether pro-Ally or pro-German. And my desire is to uplift the ideal of true American democracy, which is in danger of being lost sight of by the partisans of the overseas quarrels."

"A Limburger Cyclone" Today

"A Limburger Cyclone." We could just give you the title and give the further information that it's an L-Ko komedy in two reels, and stop there and you'd be right there. But the further dope can be spilled that it stars that great L-Ko komedy king, Phil Dunham, at the head of the nuttiest bunch of L-Ko galoots that ever ran off the dock into the river in a buzz wagon.

"A Limburger Cyclone" it is further deposed, is the greatest laugh maker that has ever escaped from captivity at the L-Ko studios, and if you are afflicted with weak heart, as a friend, we implore you to stay away today. It won't do your heart any good at all. "A Limburger Cyclone" is in two reels and from the first to the last flash there isn't a single dull moment—that's guaranteed in advance.

That exquisite dramatic artist, Lois Weber, appears in the leading role in a great Laemmle dramatic gem, "The Face Downstairs," also on today's bill, that is one of the tensest single reel dramas ever filmed.

Then comes the latest great number of the great Animated Weekly, picturing all the big things of the world before your eyes.

At the Royal Today.

With this afternoon's and tonight's performance the American Maids Musical Comedy Company will fill their final engagements in Wilmington, presenting at the Royal today for the three last performances, that great musical comedy skit, "The New Landlord," which pleased capacity crowds last night.

This aggregation will go away with a record of having pleased many thousands of Wilmington amusement lovers with their really first-class presentation of bright, witty and musical comedy plays, and they would be welcomed at any time on a return engagement.

There are several things in their third big bill which deserve special mention. First of all, of course, comes pretty Gaynelle Everett, the girl with the laughing eyes and dancing feet—with distinct emphasis on the feet—for she can outdance anything seen in Wilmington this season, and on every appearance answers two or three loud curtain calls. With her new dance number presented yesterday she executed some new and fancy steps that brought loud applause every time.

The Dixie Trio were on hand with a new bunch of nifty song numbers and one of the most original "pianologues" ever seen on a vaudeville stage The big show should not be missed today.

Clara Kimball Young—Grand.

The Grand announces for presentation today another great crowd-getter for the Saturday week-end in presenting that superb emotional artiste, Clara Kimball Young, the star of "The Common Law" in a mammoth five-act production, "Marriage ala Carte," a stupendous dramatic triumph, with a punch that will put it over as among the biggest productions of the year.

There is probably no actress on the screen who can register a depth of emotional acting surpassing that of Clara Kimball Young—unless it be Pauline Frederick—and in "Marriage a la Carte," while there are some moments of genuine comedy, there are others of a depth of dramatic tenseness that will simply hold you enthralled while this marvelous artiste surpasses her past achievements in the delineation of the leading role.

"Marriage a la Carte" is one of the great productions being released by the World Film Corporation under their special Clara Kimball Young service, and should draw capacity crowds at the Grand today.

PROTESTING AGAINST SUNDAY MAIL SERVICE CURTAILMENT

Washington, Jan. 26.—The threatened discontinuance of the Sunday mail service of Seaboard trains between Wilmington and Hamlet and on Coast Line trains between Wilmington and Rocky Mount is bringing protests to members of Congress from people along the lines affected.

Senator Simmons and Representative Hood have taken the matter up with the department and today Mr. Hood announced no definite action will be taken until they are heard. The department is making a full investigation.

SHOOTING AFFAIR IN ANSON

William Horne is In Hospital—Two Persons Arrested on Suspicion.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Wadesboro, Jan. 26.—William Horne, son of Mr. James Horne, who lives a few miles south of here, was shot in the left side by some person a few nights ago, while he was attending a party down on the Pee Dee river.

From the reports reaching here it appears that the crowd was having a big time in general and that a number of persons were shooting. Mr. Horne, it is said, was not taking any part in this revelry, but was standing up against a door when a bullet came through the door and pierced his left breast just above the heart. He was brought to the hospital here, and although it was at first thought that he would soon die, he is said to be improving and there is now some hopes of his recovery.

Bill Luther and a negro musician made their appearance at the party without invitation, and were requested to leave. Bill gave the crowd a little trouble and it was found that he had a pistol, which was taken away from him. Soon after this Bill is said to have left the room and a shot was fired either before or after he went out.

The negro musician, Rudi Levi Little, and Bill Luther have been arrested being charged with the shooting. Luther is out on bond, but the negro is still in jail.

FOR BOYS FROM THE BORDER

Government Will Try to Get Jobs for Returning Guardsmen

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 26.—The United States Employment Service, 119 W. Main street, Norfolk, Va., covering Virginia and North Carolina, under the Division of Information, U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C., desires the co-operation of employers of both states in securing employment openings for returning guardsmen. The positions left by some of the soldiers will no doubt be held open for them by their employers, but a great many will have to seek new employment.

The return of the troops will make available a number of sound young men for office, farm and other classes of employment, and if all employers in need of any kind of help will communicate with the Norfolk office promptly, stating the kind of help needed, a proper application blank will be sent on which the employer may furnish details as to qualifications required, wages offered, etc., The work of the U. S. Employment Service is performed free of charge to either employer or employee.

Friends of the guardsmen are invited to bring this matter to their attention upon the return of the latter from the border. Blank applications for work may be obtained from any post office, or will be furnished upon application to the Norfolk office.

Pender Citizens in Raleigh.

Burgaw, N. C., Jan. 26.—Messrs. C. E. McCullen and J. T. Bland, Jr., went to Raleigh last night to be present today when the famous anti-stock law bill was expected to come up in the Senate. This is the bill that won an unfavorable report in the committee last Friday, but it was reported that Senator Burnett was going to try to get it through the Senate in spite of the adverse report. However, it has been learned here today that the Senate killed the bill.

TRAINED MEN NEEDED FOR SCIENCE OF GOVERNMENT

Wisconsin University Professor Speaks at Chapel Hill.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Chapel Hill, N. C., Jan. 26.—The universities of the country are very much neglecting to train men for public service and for the practical problems of administration, declared Prof. Edward A. Fitzpatrick, of the University of Wisconsin, before the student body here last night. He proposed two questions to the students: "How many have ever considered the possibility of training for the public service?" and "Could you get the University of North Carolina to give you such training?"

"The best way to get into the public service, it seems, is to come from North Carolina," said the speaker. "But even a little better training may be of advantage for the work here."

Dr. Fitzpatrick thinks that the universities are too much emphasizing theoretical and constitutional features of government to the neglect of the problems of administration themselves. "Sociology emphasizes too much the abstract formulation of so-called laws." Speaking of the work of the North Carolina Club here, he said:

"One of the most hopeful things in university life in the United States is the North Carolina Club. Any university that will accumulate social, economic and industrial facts about the state is not only contributing to university education but doing service to the state as well. The inaugural address of Dr. Graham I regard as one of the most hopeful in a decade."

The tendency toward the city manager plan of municipal government was mentioned, with the need of trained men for such work—men trained in the social sciences as well as in engineering. It is the public obligation of the university to furnish the government with trained men.

CARRANZA'S ATTITUDE MAY AFFECT FUTURE RELATIONS

Washington, Jan. 25.—Future relations of the Mexican de facto government with the United States may be materially affected by the manner in which the suggestions of Secretary Lansing regarding the proposed radical changes in the constitution are received by General Carranza and the members of the Constitutional Congress now in session at Queretaro.

The protest delivered to the foreign office at Mexico City today against incorporation in the new constitution of provisions limiting property holdings of foreigners, and providing for other restrictions of the rights of foreigners was made after the receipt at the State Department of numerous complaints from Americans with property in Mexico. Enactment of such constitutional provisions may prove cause for diplomatic entanglements, not only with the United States government, but with other governments whose nationals have invested in Mexico.

Secretary Lansing's protest against the adoption of a provision for confiscation of property, was based on the proposed article in which it is stated: "Private property shall not be seized for public purposes without compensation. The need of utility of such seizure shall be determined by the proper authority but in the event of any disagreement as to terms the appropriation shall be carried out by the judicial authority."

Objection of a change in the provisions for the expulsion of foreigners was caused by phraseology that appeared to permit of no opportunity for the accused to show cause why he should not be expelled. The proposed provision reads:

"The executive shall have the exclusive right to expel from the republic forthwith and without judicial process, and foreigner whose presence he may deem inadvisable. Any action taken by the executive under this authorization shall be without appeal.

"No foreigner shall meddle in the political affairs of the country. Nor shall they require any real estate unless they shall have previously declared to the department of foreign affairs their intention to waive their citizenship and the protection of their respective government in all matters pertaining to the said property and to accept the jurisdiction of the laws and authorities of the republic in so far as the property is concerned."

PREACHES TO CONGREGATION OF WOMEN OF UNDERWORLD

About 500 Attend Church Service at Request of Methodist Pastor.

San, Francisco, Jan 26.—Rev. Paul Smith, pastor of the Central Methodist church, who has been leading a campaign for the suppression of the tenderloin, received in the church at their request today, nearly 500 women of the underworld who wanted to know what was to become of them. Their speaker was invited by Mr. Smith to a place in the pulpit beside him and she proceeded to give her views of the causes of prostitution. Church women, she said, should rear their sons so they would not defame women. Low wages and the high cost of living were the chief reasons for the downfall of many girls, she asserted. Mr. Smith said he was not making a crusade against the women themselves and that he was willing to help any woman in trouble. A minimum wage law was urged by him as a necessity.

WOULD PUT ALL POSTMASTERS UNDER CIVIL SERVICE RULES

Legislative, Executive and Judicial Bill Passed by Senate.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The annual legislative, executive and judicial bill was passed today by the Senate after provisions had been written into it placing all postmasters on the civil service list, forbidding employes of the bureau of education from receiving compensation from private educational foundations and further increasing the pay of government clerks.

The stipulation putting postmasters of all classes under civil service rules was adopted at the last moment as an amendment to the section providing for the salaries of certain officials of the Postoffice Department. Several senators predicted that it would be eliminated in conference with the House.

GOVERNMENT PURCHASES 8,000 ACRES MOUNT MITCHELL LAND

National Forest Reserves Are Otherwise Greatly Enlarged

Washington, Jan. 26.—Enlargement of the National forest reserves by 23,709 acres acquired through purchases in the southern Appalachian and White mountains, was announced today by the House reservation committee. It brings the total added to the public forests in the east and south under the Weeks law up to 1,373,131 acres.

The largest single purchase among those announced today was a tract of 8,000 acres on Mount Mitchell, N. C., in the White mountains of New Hampshire 4,500 acres were purchased and the other tracts, scattered through North Carolina, Virginia, Georgia and Tennessee follows:

In Burke and Caldwell counties, N. C., on the Boone national forest, 4,300 acres. On the Natural Bridge national forest in Amherst, Bedford and Botetourt counties Virginia twelve tracts, comprising 3,135. In Buncombe Henderson, Macon and Jackson counties, North Carolina, 772 acres; in Shenandoah county, Virginia, 741 acres and 320 acres in Polk county, Tennessee.

Bon Marche (Incorporated). Store Closes at 7 On Saturday

Today Is the Last Day of the January Muslin Underwear Sale

Not even the bad weather of the present week could dampen the enthusiasm of the women who attended this unusual sale of ready-to-wear.

Mothers especially were greatly pleased with the undermuslin for children and will look forward to our January sale of muslin underwear with genuine interest next year.

If you have failed so far to take advantage of the extra special prices now prevailing you should do so today, the last day of the big event. There are ten lots, priced as low as **10c** on up to **$2.98.**

Advance Showing in Spring Coats, Suits, Dresses and Hats

This is primarily a viewing season for spring garments, but a number of women are taking advantage of our new assortment of spring garments and millinery to buy a smart coat suit, coat, dress or hat.

We want you to come in and see them whether you buy or not, and get an idea of the garments the Bon Marche will show for spring.

Sport colors and styles predominate but we have the more conservative ones also. Always glad to show the new things without the least obligation to buy.

Rats Are Dangerous

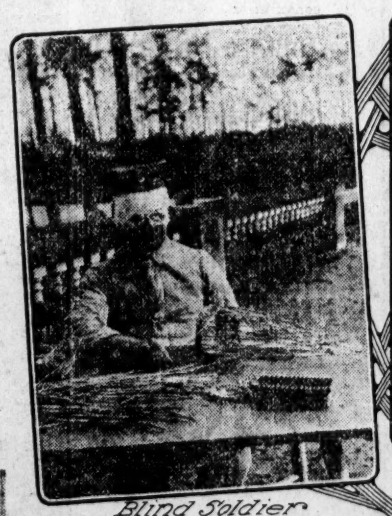
Kill Them By Using **STEARNS' ELECTRIC PASTE**

U. S. Government Buys It

SOLD EVERYWHERE — 25c and $1.00

Help for the Wounded

Recreation for Blind Soldiers—Preparing for a Boat Race in England



Blind Soldier Learning to Make Baskets

German Soldiers Making Chess Boards

Helping the Blind Soldiers of France

How the Permanently Disabled Soldier of Europe Is Being Instructed In Such Professions and Trades As Befits His Condition.

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ALL the European nations now at war soon realized that the conflict would be a long and expensive one, besides there would be hundreds and hundreds of thousands of wounded soldiers whose productive power would be greatly diminished. In fact, unless something was done at once to teach the armless, the legless and the blind how to provide for themselves the burden of the Government in caring for them and their dependants would be a heavy one.

How Germany Trains Her Cripples.

Germany was perhaps the first country to attempt the great work of rebuilding the shattered lives of her permanently disabled soldiers. To those who were crippled in the legs an electric treatment was prescribed and under it numbers of men who had been sent home as helpless as a child were able to walk once more. While many recovered there were thousands who had lost their limbs entirely and had to be provided with artificial arms and legs. These men after being fitted up are sent to the home for special cripples. There a special course of training begins in which the instructor tries to awaken an ambition in the patient to become independent of his family and friends. There is enough exercise to keep him from brooding over his misfortunes in war, for there are military duties to be performed all during the day. In case the right arm is gone the man is taught to use his left. Washing and dressing by the aid of the left hand is first learned. Next comes the cutting of his food and learning to handle his knife and fork at the table.

When this has been acquired left hand writing is taken up, and it is remarkable how soon the men become accustomed to this. The most important in this instruction, however, begins in the workshops connected with the homes where the blacksmiths, tailors, joiners, basketmakers, bookbinders, etc., are afforded an opportunity of plying their trades under the new conditions of artificial limbs. Those who all day long work there at the anvil or carpenter's bench soon lose the feeling of invalids and fresh hopes for the future come into their lives.

Aside from the practical instruction there is gymnasium work to maintain the remaining parts of the body in good condition and to keep up the spirits of the invalids. Whenever it is possible the men are given their old trades.

Blind Soldiers The Problem.

Of course, the greatest problem to all nations is that of the blind soldier, and there are thousands of these unfortunate creatures in the war zone. German surgeons have used their best efforts on the men blinded in battle and in some instances the sight has been restored, but these cases are rare and the greater part of the blind men will be sightless for the rest of their lives. They must be educated as children and are sent to hospitals for the blind where a course of training is given them, such as learning to read by raised letters by touch, to tell the distance people are from them by sound. After they become adepts in this they are instructed in basket-making and in weaving straw chess boards. Making brushes is another trade in which they become expert. The trades which can be carried on by the blind are so limited that many of these men will have to be taken care of by their families or by the Government.

Belgian Machinery.

The Belgians are practically making men over by machinery at Fort Billez, a little town between Rouen and Paris. Some fifteen hundred wounded Belgian soldiers who were disabled on the Yser are at this place being made over for some useful occupation. The Belgians have always been famous for fine mechanical apparatus and here they have showed their genius in this line by the use of seven or eight new scientific instruments which measure precisely the efficiency of a wounded man.

The use of these novel instruments is only one phase of the great work being done in the training of men for trades. Men who have lost a leg were at first taught a trade in which little standing was required but later this was found to be a mistake and at present one legged men adapt themselves to standing at a printing case or working at a carpenter's bench. Most of the one legged men, however, prefer to work at tailoring or shoemaking. Usually a wounded soldier prefers some labor akin to that by which he made his living before the war.

An iron moulder who had lost his arms became a mould designer. While he was incapacitated for lifting the heavy moulds he was able by the use of his artificial arms to make drawings for them. A mason who had lost his arms became a stone designer, while a man who had been a waiter in a restaurant and who had lost his legs was turned out to be an excellent sign painter. Men who would become bookkeepers, expert accountants and stenographers are sent to a special school, after which they are given places in the Government offices and State banks. The work at Fort Billez is regarded as little short of marvelous. Indeed, it is a scientific Lourdes in its miracles in the rebuilding of men.

During the Liege campaign many Belgian soldiers became insane and these are housed in a special hospital and treatment is given in trying to restore their reason. So far there has been little success in this line and many of the men have died. The blind have a hospital of their own in charge of a noted Belgian eye specialist, who has made some remarkable cures among the men. Hundreds of cases are hopeless and where these men are in good physical condition they are being taught basket-making and weaving.

Rebuilding Faces

In France the work of rebuilding men is going on in a literal sense, for soldiers whose faces have been shot to pieces are actually having new faces made over the old ones as well as being trained to be self-supporting. The mutilation of war is often so horrible as to make the wounded man's appearance so repulsive that even though he might be able to work his appearance would be such that no one would give him employment. So France is guarding against this by making her heroes presentable. Several American surgeons are aiding in this wonderful work.

The French method of training their invalid soldiers is chiefly a continuation of the study of symmetry of mind and body. It is a study of the utmost importance at any time for every year dangerous trades take a heavy toll of maimed and mutilated men. One of the studies is in muscular movements, or, in other words, how to perform a given task with the least expenditure of motion and force. Another is the training of men in the use of artificial arms and legs so that those who have lost their right hand can do the same work with their left. Manual training schools have been established, and some of the wounded have already become self-supporting in the various trades. Men who have been "gassed" are slow in recovering, and even after they have recovered are most susceptible to bronchial troubles and can only perform light tasks. Next to the blind soldier the "gassed" man is the greatest problem.

Americans Aid The French.

France too has thousands of blind soldiers, some of whom have head wounds as well, and this class will have to be taken care of by the State as their brain capacity has been so weakened that it is impossible for them to be re-educated. Special hospitals for the blind have been opened and the men are learning to use typewriters as well as basket-making. Many of these men are well educated and are anxious to do clerical work, and it was found that they soon learn the use of special typewriters for the blind, which, of course, have raised letters. Miss Winifred Holt, of New York City, who has done such splendid work among the blind of that city is at the head of one of the French hospitals for the blind soldiers, who have been sent to Paris.

Over in England the same work is being carried on, especially with the sightless. There the men frequently take their exercise in rowing boats under the guidance of their nurses and there have been several spirited contests on the Thames between crews of blind soldiers. This keeps the men in fine physical condition during their training in trades.

British Trained In Agriculture.

The maimed British soldiers and sailors are being taught some occupation and large numbers are being instructed in farming as it is Great Britain's plan to have large agricultural colonies of the men who were disabled in battle and a fund of $10,000,000 is being raised for this purpose. Expert agriculturists will aid the farmers who will settle in colonies and work on the community plan, having a general community house where living necessities may be purchased and farm products sold for shipment. With this end in view large numbers of wounded men are learning the art of gardening. Artificial legs and arms are given to the men. Many have become adept in wearing them and walk about the streets of London without the aid of canes.

Italy School For The Disabled.

Italy is educating all of her disabled soldiers, teaching them while they are still bedfast in the hospitals. "There is little pain to some wounds," declared an Italian surgeon, "and if the minds of the men are kept busy they soon recover. This teaching has really been a Godsend to some of the peasants who are rapidly acquiring knowledge." Their treatment in manual training is not unlike that of other nations, and as the Italian is quick to learn in mechanics hundreds of the men will be self-supporting.

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WILMINGTON

Wilmington is the financial center and clearing house for the Carolinas. In the past eight years the capital and surplus of the Wilmington banks have increased practically one million dollars and for the same period the deposits have increased four and one-half million dollars.

Wilmington is North Carolina's only deep water seaport. The total commerce on the Cape Fear river averaged annually $55,685,000 for five calendar years ending 1913. The Cape Fear river has a depth of 26 feet at mean low water. Eleven large water-front terminals are available for storage purposes.

Wilmington reaches out to the trade centers of the continent with five separate railway lines. Less than 24 hours by rail to New York. Regular steamboat service to New York by Clyde Steamship Co. Thirty passenger trains enter and leave Wilmington daily.

Wilmington handles one-fifth of the cotton crop of the two States. Total interior business financed in Wilmington, $50,000,000. Covers North and South Carolina with an annual jobbing business of $45,000,000.

Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches, located neat Wilmington, are widely known and popular resorts. Over 100,000 visitors spend their annual vacations at these well known and easily accessible summer resorts.

The Wilmington district, embracing New Hanover and the five surrounding counties, is rich in agricultural advantages. The government recommends the fine soil types in this section. It is the favored district for intensive agriculture.

Wilmington leads the way in improved health conditions and is the recognized model for other cities. Dr. C. W. Stiles, of the United States Public Health Service, says New Hanover leads all counties in the South in improved sanitation.

The census population of Wilmington is 29,892. Is the largest distributing point south of Baltimore for the products of the Standard Oil Co. There are millions of feet of pine, gum and hardwoods available for manufacturing, and many successful wood-working plants.

Wilmington has good streets, good roads and good schools. It is an ideal place of residence.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1917.

TOP O' THE MORNING.

At the heart of all really constructive movements in society lie two qualities: sympathy and faith.
—MABIE.

Why not have a committee on barnacles?

Nothing is stranger than friction in Congress.

Please pass the ginger around in Wilmington.

The earthworm will soon be wiggling towards the top. You know the rest.

We wish it were May because if it were May we would have plenty of New Irish potatoes and other things to eat.

"Oh, for a lodge in some vast wilderness" surrounded by 10,000 hens picking around in Abruzzi rye and hairy vetch.

A Chicago widow had a man arrested for importuning her to marry him. Who knows but that his arrest brought him to his senses?

Solomon is said to have been the wiseest man, but that 100 shows that there were some who could pull the wool over his eyes.

It is very foolish to attempt to cover up the tracks of one's friends, individuals or nations. They may make too many tracks and put their foot in it.

Why not take the initative on Wilmington's opportunities and abandon the negative that negatives everything done to promote the development of the city?

Now and then a legislator is given away by his friends and then again he gives himself away. A Wisconsin legislator got busy and made a speech in favor of the short skirt.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "Diogones looked for an honest man with a lantern". Seems to us that it was up to an honest man with a lantern to have looked for Diogones.

Of course, it's none of our business, but we ought to name hotels, streets and other things for those who stay with us and do things, instead of for those who leave us and do things elsewhere. What the—oh, well.

New York society lionized Sir Robindranath Tagore, the East Indian poet, but on the eve of his departure he made the observation that "America is very crude". It is curious that people from foreign parts insist on judging America by what they see in New York.

Edna Kenton, writing in "Four Lights", declares that the United States,alias America, is "a nation without a name". At the same time, it answers when one calls it the "Land of Liberty" or the "Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave". It strikes us that this country has all sorts of names.

A mayor who would promise peace in all the wards of Wilmington, and guarantee peace for the city, would be an idealist were he to expect to provide peace without depending on an armed force of husky policemen to pacify those of us who are not idealists. In fact, he would be like Colonel Bryan who favors world peace without any way to guarantee the world peace.

WATCH 'EM, WOODROW

Some impotent Republican rose in Congress a few days ago and kicked because President Wilson goes to his office in the White House and keeps the door open so senators and representatives can drop in and consult with him as chief counsel of the Nation. The kicker says the President is lobbying and he threatens to introduce a resolution to put a stop to it. He must be some little fellow who does not know that when the people elect a Chief Magistrate to look after their business in his executive and magisterial character, he is not lobbying while he is attending strictly to the business of which he is the responsible head.

Really and truly, a man on the job in the interest of the people is not a lobbyist. A man on the job for some special interest and who gets paid or well greased for his service in behalf of that interest is a lobbyist. If it be legitimate business that the lobbyist is looking after, he is not a "pernicious lobbyist", but if he is pulling the wires in a big steal or is engineering a questionable deal contrary to the interests of the people, he is the kind of lobbyist that the Wilson administration has chased away from the capital.

There used to be lots of that kind of lobbyists when the Republicans were in power exploiting the people with iniquitous protective tariffs and permitting western railroad companies and land syndicates to secure land grants and to get control of government lands and water powers worth billions of dollars. In the good old Republican days, to which the G. O. P. wants the country to return (nothing doing), Congress was full of boobs and there were crooks on the inside and the outside working Uncle Sam for his public lands and also giving the Indian a squeeze for their rich reservations in the west.

Those Republican Congresses may not have been institutionally crooked but they were monstrously stupid and obsessed of a most deplorable recklessness. What this country ever wanted with that bunch or what it needs with another of the same kind we are at a loss to know. It is beyond our comprehension, and so our comprehension passes it up.

In the good old G. O. P. days, Republican administrations didn't know enough to keep from making Uncle Sam drop his candy. They do not seem to have known when it was loaded or greased. Today the American people and their government are rueing the recklessness that prevailed when land grants for millions of acres of priceless lands were given away to railroads and land grabbers. It all comes back to mock us as ignoramuses if not gold brickers, for as late as Tuesday in the Federal court in New York City a Government suit came up against 22 defendants in an action brought by the government to recover 461,000 acres of oil lands in California, thimble-rigged out of the self opinionated and self-considered Solomons of Republicanism. The government granted away its lands upon one plausible plea or other, and the ordinary value of the lands in the one transaction, is given at $32,000,000—but listen! The value of the oil already secured therefrom amounts to $1,000,000,000.

That is the court record—this very week, mind you. The government, as the basis of its suit, alleges that this land, now worth billions of dollars on account of its oil, not to mention its coal and other mineral deposits, water powers, etc., was taken up fraudulently This suit has been going on in the Federal courts in several cities and states out west and in the East, and poor Uncle Sam may be barking up the wrong tree. They may have him hog-tied and ham-strung, but it makes Uncle Sam sick to think that when he was in the hands of the Republicans, they let him be worked in a four-flushers' game.

The defendants in the government suit are Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the executive committee of the Southern Pacific railroad, one of 22 defendants, in a suit for lands granted to the Southern Pacific when the late E. H. Harriman was then the dominant figure in the directorate of the Southern Pacific. The evidence shows that the railroad now uses monthly 1,200,000 barrels of fuel oil of which it obtains 900,000 barrels from the land in suit.

The government's holdings in lands, agricultural, mineral, etc., and of water powers, have been recklessly squandered by means of the Republican policy of government bounty, Federal aid and the something-for-nothingism of congresses that were full of oratory and so-called statesmanship, minus every day horse sense and the ordinary comprehension that would have saved the government and people billions of dollars in national values and assets.

This Congress is Democratic, it is true, but we are glad that President Wilson is on the job, even to "lobbying," if that is what the Republicans call it. We guess he wouldn't bother about hanging out around the handsome presidential office in the Capitol building unless he felt it to be his duty to the country and the people. He really ought to camp with Congress, and if other presidents had done it, the interests would not have gotten Uncle Sam to stake about all he has on the bean that is supposed to be under the thimble.

Even the present Congress has for its consideration the granting of water power rights to one of the most tremendous power monopolies ever conceived in any country. We don't know what Congress is going to do with it, but owing to the fact that some congresses have played the boob act, the people ought to be pleased that President Wilson is in evidence around the capitol. None of the patriotic Republican and Democratic congressmen in that body ought to be uneasy when a well-intentioned "lobbyist" for the people thinks it worth while to have some office hours for the business of the Republic. Watch 'em, Woodrow.

CORN IS KING

The Topeka Journal announces that corn still is king. The 1916 crop of corn, the Nation's meat maker, exceeded in value by nearly three-quarters of a billion dollars any other crop grown in the United States. Well, listen to what the North Carolina Extension Farm News states with reference to the corn growing possibilities in North Carolina:

"Allison Overman, Rural Route No. 4, Kenly, in Wayne county, has been declared the winner of the 1916 corn club contest in a decision rendered by the office of agricultural clubs of the agricultural extension service. This young man produced 120.7 bushels of corn at a cost of 25.5 cents per bushel, and his total score was higher than any other member in the clubs, though four other members produced more corn on an acre of land.

"Allison has been a member of the corn clubs for three years and has always put forth great effort to secure a large yield of corn. Last year he made 70.7 bushels at a cost of 38 cents per bushel. He has been carefully selecting his seed corn in the field for the last three years and has used a local variety, "Walter Myatt's". Some winter cover crop has also been used on his land in the winter, to be turned under in the fall, It can be seen, therefore, that up-to-date methods through a period of years was responsible for the prize being awarded as it was.

"In addition to a prize of $25, given by the board of commissioners of Wayne county, Allison gets a certificate of merit, signed by the governor of the State; a gold medal from the Progressive Farmer; four valuable pecan trees from B. W. Stone, of Thomasville, Ga., and some peach trees and strawberry plants from the Continental Plant, of Kitrell, N. C."

Lots of the boys last year, and it was a poor crop year, made from 75 to 100 bushels on an acre of land at a cost much less per bushel than did the prize winner. One boy raised 75 bushels at a cost which made his acre net him a profit of $57.50, based upon the price which the farmers are paying for corn. However, since the boys have shown the farmers how to grow corn, it is not fair for an ordinary banker, lumberman and farmer to get in the corn raising class with the boys. According to the Williamston Enterprise, Dr. John D. Biggs, banker, lumberman and farmer, grew on his farm in Martin county 139 1-8 bushels of corn on one acre. On the same farm Dr. Biggs raised 50 barrels of corn on five acres and the only fertilizer used was 200 pounds of creolite per acre.

Any doctor, banker, lumberman, merchant or lawyer living in the city is liable to have a farm in the country and do what a Wilmington business man does. He runs a small farm along the line often exploited by The Star—First, for recreation for himself and family; second, to demonstrate what New Hanover land can do; third, to give employment to a worthy class of labor; fourth, to make money and have plenty of pork, butter, chickens, eggs and vegetables for his family He has scored success on all four lines, and says he is doing business in the city and in the country. He does not grow any cotton because he is making more on corn, forage, peanuts, potatoes, vegetables, hogs, cows, chickens and recreation.

Corn is king and North Carolina is the seat of his empire. Livestock pays tribute to the cereal king, and he does not have to work both sides of the street for a square meal.

A SQUARE DEAL FOR OUR TEACHERS.

The people of Wilmington have every reason to sympathize, in a practical way, with the movement of the city and county teachers in their efforts to have their salaries increased. The teachers in the city schools have organized a movement in their own behalf and the county teachers will meet in the city today in order to make out their claims upon the public. This movement of our teachers is entirely reasonable and the appreciative people of Wilmington surely must know that the claims of the teachers is just in every respect.

Mr. F. H. Fechtig, of the Williston industrial school committee, a few days ago voiced what ought to be the unanimous sentiment of our enlightened and progressive people. He declared that school teaching is the most poorly paid of all professions and he strongly emphasized the fact that the salaries of our teachers has not advanced with those of employes in other lines of endeavor, nor in proportion to the increased cost of living. That is more painfully true in view of the fact that even when living expenses were forty per cent lower than they are at present, the pay of the teachers was obviously inadequate. The remuneration received not only did not pay for the ability, efficiency and experience necessary in our public educational system, but it actually was inadequate for the strictly personal needs of the greatest benefactors of the public.

We boast of our fine schools and about the progress of education in our city, but all these splendid advantages and priceless blessings have been secured at the expense of those least able to bear it. The teachers are martyrs to our pride and boastfulness so long as we withhold from them what their capabilities and service are justly entitled to. They cannot provide for themselves on our community pride nor upon our gratefulness, but surely we could better their chances by the appreciation and the generosity that we should manifest in a practical and business-like way.

This appeal of the teachers to the public for justice cannot go unanswered. This whole community should make common cause with its primary educators. The educational progress of Wilmington and New Hanover is their greatest public and civic asset and we are realizing from it in our present day more enlightened and efficient population, vastly improved over the days of yore in Wilmington. The teachers are doing their part and we are getting the benefit and boasting about it, but we may as well make up our minds to do our part by the teachers if we can justly assume pride as a progressive people.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN P. LAWSON

The friends of Mr. W. E. Lawson, treasurer and general manager of the Dispatch Publishing Company, condole sincerely with him on account of the death of his father, Mr. John P. Lawson. After a protracted illness lasting nearly a year, Mr. Lawson passed away yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at his home in Winston-Salem. Mr. Lawson had visited his son in this city on several occasions, and his acquaintances deeply regret his death and sympathize with the bereaved members of the family.

GOOD HOGS WORTH BIG MONEY

The Kink That Are Being Raised By Progressive Farmers.

Hog Weighed 660 Pounds.

(Reidsville Record).

Mr. T. P. Lindsay, at Deep Springs Farm, has killed his large Tamworth hog, Jumbo, which is the heaviest killed this season up to this time and reported. The Tamworth is distinctly a bacon type of hog and well adapted to the South. Mr. Lindsay only killed him because he was getting too large. He pulled the beam at 660 pounds net. Hurrah for Jumbo!

Porker Gained One Pound a Day.

(Monroe Enquirer).

Mr. J. P. Rogers, of Altan, Buford township, killed a pig last Thursday that was just one year old and weighed 437 pounds. He also killed an eleven months old pig a month ago that weighed 368 pounds net. These are the best pigs reported to the Enquirer. A pig that gains over a pound a day for a whole year is some pig.

Poultry Profits.

(Lenoir Topic).

During the past twelve mnoths Mr. J. N. Smith, of Route 1, having kept a record on his profits in poultry, reports that from about 80 hens, the average number kept during the year, he sold 805 dozen eggs, receiving for them $195.23. He als osold $40.17 worth of chickens on the local market, making a total of 236.40 in cash realized from his poultry in one year. The average price received for eggs was 24 1-2 cents a dozen, but the climax was reached last week when he sold twelve dozen at 40 cents a dozen. We wonder if many other people could not find poultry as profitable as Mr. Smith?

Killing Fine Porkers.

(Caswell County News).

The Milesville section is again showing up well in raising big hogs. One big porker weighin 452 pounds was killed on "Pine Forest" farm, and another one on "Red Level" farm weighed 427 pounds. They were both Durocs, and were indeed two very fine shoats.

Some Mountain Hog

(North Wilkesboro Hustler).

Mr. N. W. Pierce, of North Wilkesboro, seemed to have beat the record in Wilkes so far this season in porkers, having slaughtered one last week which tipped the scales at 510 pounds.

Hog Worth $67.36.

((Albemarle Enterprise).

Henry Arey, of Richfield, bn last Friday killed a porker, which tipped the scales at 539 pounds and netted the owner $67.36. Mr. Arey claims the hog was another Democrat, meaning, we suppose, that it was a good example of Democratic prosperity. From the various reports in regard to big porkers killed this season we believe that the county is on the upward trend in swine raising.

The Colored Man Has the Bacon.

(Wadesboro Ansonian).

John Broadway, a colored man living on Mr. J. A. Ratliff's farm in Gulledge township, killed two 15-months old pigs a few days ago that weighed 400 and 390. This makes a fine supply of meat and John is to be congratulated.

PENDER COURT ADJOURNS.

Jail Reported by Grand Jury in Very Unsanitary Condition.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Jan. 26.—Pender Superior court finished up all the criminal business on the docket ready for trial and adjourned Thursday afternoon. The grand jury finished its work Tuesday afternoon and was discharged with the thanks of the court. The jail was reported in a very unsanitary condition and Judge Bond requested the foreman and secretary to report the matter to the county commissioners in February and to visit the jail again in March and see if conditions had been improved.

Judge Bond proved very popular with the people here. His courtesy, good humor and recognition of the fact that the people have rights in the court house as well as the judge won him high favor. His style of conducting court is very popular in Pender.

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Captain Ridley's Report Approved

GOVERNMENT WILL NOT EXPEND ANY MONEY FOR DEEPENING AND WIDENING CHANNEL AT BEACH PIER.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—On the ground that only 1,435 tons of freight and 33,500 passengers were handled to Carolina Beach during 1915 and that private corporations would be the chief beneficiaries of government expenditure of money for the deepening and widening of the channel at Carolina Beach, the chief of engineers today approved the adverse report made by Capt. C. S. Ridley.

The government was asked to dredge through the sand bar near the landing at Carolina Beach so that boats of the larger type would be able to land at that point.

For the reasons stated above, the board of engineers recommended that no expenditure of money be made at this time. P. R. A.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The lower House of Congress a few days ago passed the public buildings bill, and among the items in it is $30,000 for a post office building at Lumberton. President Wilson is opposed to this Congress appropriating so much for public buildings, and has announced that he would veto the bill should it pass the Senate. It will be a long time before Lumberton has a public building, in our opinion. A site was purchased for this purpose several years ago. It is in the residence section, and makes a crop of oats and one of peavines each year.—Lumberton Tribune.

Dr. H. B. Maxwell while talking over the prospect of the railroad to Lumberton the other day said that he would give ten acres of high and dry land two miles out of town and on the proposed route to any person firm or corporation that would undertake a build a cotton mill thereon. The Whiteville Lumber Co. owns the right of way to Lumberton. If they will get busy and build the road and give us a station up town and connections with the Seaboard, we will prvately undertake to get capital interested to the extent of two or three cotton mills, etc., to make the road a paying venture along down through the next few centuries.—Whiteville News Reporter.

Mr. M. L. Baker of Lanes Creek township found an extra fine stalk of cotton in his field in the fall of 1914. He took from it the finest bolls and finger picked the seed from them. These selected seed he planted in a row in his garden and in the fall of 1915 he finger picked seed from the finest bolls he could find. He planted an eighth of an acre from these selected seed last spring and made on it 200 pounds of seed cotton or at the rate of two bales an acre. He had the best seed from this batch ginned separately and has six bushels of selected seed. No this is not an advertisement. Mr. Baker will know of it the first time when he reads it in the Enquirer and he has been offered $2.50 a bushel for his seed. The fine cotton is the Cleveland big boll variety. —Monroe Enquirer.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executrix of John W. Cuoton, deceased, late of New Hanover county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 13th day of January, 1917.

CORNELIA CUOTON, Executrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator C. T. A., of Sarah A. Parmele, late of Wilmington, N. C., I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the estate of said Testatrix, to present the same to the undersigned on or before January 5th, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1917.

C. B. PARMELE, Administrator C. T. A. of Sarah A. Parmele.

RALEIGH IS SELECTED BY METHODIST WOMEN

As Place for Their Next Annual Conference in 1918

Missionary Society of North Carolina Methodist Conference Adjourned Last Night—Adopt Resolution Endorsing Prohibition Bill

With the selection of Edenton Street church in Raleigh as the place for their next annual meeting, and the adoption of a resolution endorsing the bill introduced in the Legislature for the purpose of strengthening the prohibition laws of the State, the fifth annual conference of the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Methodist Conference, which has been in session at Grace church in this city since Tuesday afternoon, came to a close last night.

With the exception of a brief executive session held after the close of the regular exercises last night, the benediction by Rev. W. V. McRae, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, marked the final curtain to one of the most successful conferences in the history of the society.

In selecting Raleigh for the place of their next annual conference a number of votes were cast for Goldsboro, but the final selection of the capital city was made by a rising vote of the delegates.

The pageant, "A Missionary Moving Picture," was the distinctive feature of the closing session of the conference. The Korean scene, with a number of children in Korean costumes, under the direction of Mrs. H. B. Branch, was one of the most impressive ceremonies of the evening. In this scene, "Toksumie," a little Korean maid, brought up in a family of pagans, recites the narrative of her conversion to the cause of Christ, and her efforts and final success in obtaining entrance into a Christian school.

The reciting of a pledge, the singing of a solo, and the song, "Jesus Loves Me," in Korean, by the little tots were particularly impressive. Other features of the evening session were Bible Questions, Map Exercises of North Carolina Auxiliaries, the demonstration, "How Some North Carolina Young People Raised Their Pledges," and an illustration of the work of the children of the Sue Bennett Memorial school children.

A delightful reading was given by Miss Foy, containing an eloquent appeal for the head of every department for the society, along with some timely suggestions as how to best cooperate with the heads of these various departments and was greatly enjoyed.

In addition to endorsing the legislation to further restrict the liquor traffic, the convention went on record as being opposed to immodest dress for women and girls, low-standard moving picture shows, and favored the enforcement of the laws regulating the sale of habit-forming drugs. The report of the social service committee also advocated the discouragement of use of coca-cola, and the sale of cigarettes.

Memorial Service.

The memorial service for the members of the conference who have died during the past year was conducted at the morning session by Mrs. Robert Ruark, of this city. The exercises were of a simple but impressive nature.

The reports of the committee on Church Extension, Finance, Children's Work and Young People's Work were submitted and discussed. The report on Young People's activities was made by Mrs. J. M. Rhodes, first vice-president. Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb conducted the devotional exercises.

Secretaries Named.

The various district secretaries were elected as follows: Elizabeth City—Miss Adelaide White, of Hertford; Durham—Mrs. W. W. Peele, of Durham; Rockingham—Mrs. Allen Powers, of Hamlet; Raleigh—Miss Vera Herring, of Raeigh; Warrenton—Miss Amma Graham, of Warrenton; Washington—Mrs. Wiley Brown, of Greenville; Wilmington—Mrs. D. O. Daniel, Southport.

Outing at Beach.

A recess of the session was taken at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in order that the delegates might take the trip to Wrightsville Beach, special cars for which were arranged for through the courtesy of former Senator W. B. Cooper. Miss Bessie Coombs conducted the devotional exercises at the afternoon session.

Two special cars which left from Front and Princess streets were filled with delegates and their visitors who took advantage of the opportunity to visit Wrightsville Beach. They spent some time at Lumina, visited the Seashore Pier, and strolled up and down the strand picking up sea-shells, as many of the delegates had not seen the ocean before, they enjoyed the Beach trip very much indeed. They returned to the city about 5 p. m.

DR. J. O. REAVIS WILL PREACH AT BOTH SERVICES

Distinguished Divine Will Also Address St. Andrew's Brotherhood

Rev. James O. Reavis, D. D., L. L. D., who will deliver a special address to the Men's Brotherhood in Memorial Hall at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, will also preach at both the morning and evening services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Sunday. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure will return from Charlotte at noon today in order to be here tomorrow.

Dr. Reavis is one of the most attractive speakers of the Presbyterian church. He is now a professor in the Columbia Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C., He was formerly secretary of the Church's Committee on Foreign Missions, and has been pastor for large churches in Dallas, Texas, and Columbia, S. C.

TRUCKS DISAGREED

Car Service on Princess Street Was Tied Up a Bit.

When one of the special cars of the Tidewater Power Company, used as an excursion car to convey the delegates of the Woman's Missionary Conference to the Beach, returned to the city shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the fore and rear trucks disagreed at Second and Princess streets, when the front truck turned in on the siding and the rear ones decided to go straight on along the main track. The result was the blocking of traffic for two or three minutes. No damage was done.

MANY PLEASURE CRAFT STOP-OVER AT BEACH

Dozen Moored at Harbor Island During Past Few Weeks.

Cruising Southward to Palm Beach, Mrs. Sell's Yacht "Cayuga", Which Moored There Yesterday, Has Touring Car Aboard

Traveling de luxe on their splendid 75-horse power gasoline yacht, "Cayuga," Mrs. William Sell and family together with a number of guests who were invited to take the cruise, moored their vessel at a wharf at Harbor Island in Bank's channel about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They are en route to Palm Beach, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

That a pleasure yacht should put in for a short lay-over in the Sound is nothing very much out of the ordinary, as a dozen or so of these splendid craft utilized by Northern tourists in reaching the east coast of Florida resorts have stopped over night there during the past few weeks, but visitors to Wrightsville Beach yesterday were very much surprised to observe on the after deck of the trim 60-foot craft a big touring car, which seemed to fit into its strange surrounding as neatly as if were a part of the boat.

Usually tourists traveling southward by sea forward their cars by rail, but the advantages of having one's car on tap for a trip inland at any desired point can readily be appreciated, and doubtless once the custom is inaugurated it will probably become popular.

Mrs. Sell and her party came ashore as soon as the yacht was moored at the wharf of Mr. Frank Mead, of the Tidewater Power Company, who resides on Harbor Island and frequently acts as host to tourists stopping over at the Beach on their trips south. Mr. Mead acted as guide for Mrs. Sell on an expedition to Lumina and other points at the Beach, and states that his guests were very much pleased with what they saw. The "Cayuga" will sail early this morning for Palm Beach.

THIS IS THE LAST DAY OF THE PICTURE EXHIBIT

Schools of Wilmington Conducting Spirited Contest in Selling Tickets

The educational art exhibition of the Elson Art Publication Company, Inc., which is on display in the rooms of the Ford Auto Company, No. 5 North Third street, will be open all day today and until 9 o'clock tonight. This exhibit of large carbon photographs of world famous paintings, valued at $3,000, has attracted much local interest. The pictures are really most excellent reproductions of famous paintings and give one an opportunity to get an idea of what the great paintings are with little trouble and practically no expense.

The different schools of the city are conducting a spirited contest in selling tickets. Two valuable pictures have been offered as prizes to the schools selling the most tickets. Practically all the school children of the city with the exception of the Isaac Bear have visited the exhibit. The children of the Isaac Bear were prevented from seeing the exhibit Wednesday on account of the rain and will make their visit this morning at 9 o'clock.

The public is invited to see the exhibit today. Only a nominal charge is made. Those who have seen the pictures have been greatly pleased and have found them to be very instructive.

"THE CHIMES OF NORMANDY" PROVES A PLEASING SHOW

Tragi-Comedy is Presented at Academy to Appreciative Audience.

"The Chimes or Normandy," a tragi-comedy, was presented last night under the auspices of St. Andrew's Brotherhood as a part of its Lyceum series, by the Affiliated Lyceum Bureaus of America, to an appreciative audience, which called for encores on many of the pleasing songs and other selections rendered by members of the cast.

The playlet which is comedy and light opera splendidly combined, took immensely with the audience, which showed its approval of the performance by their frequent applause.

Among those who took part were Frederick Brydon, who took the role of Henri, Marquis of Corneville; Evelyn Stewart, who acted the lost Marchioness; Agnes Barry, H. B. Schotte, Edouard Beck, Arthur Wooley, Helen Thompson and Nora Mallon.

FUNERAL OF MR. WILLIAMS

Interment Made at Bellevue Cemetery Yesterday Afternoon.

Funeral services over the remains of Mr. J. J. Williams were conducted from the residence of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Lane, No. 614 Orange street, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, by Rev. J. J. King. Inferment was made at Bellevue cemetery.

The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. W. Casteen, J. S. Lane, S. J. Bryan and W. W. King.

Real Estate Transfers

The following deeds were filed yesterday in the office of the register of deeds: Platt W. Davis and wife to Louis T. Moore, property on Eighth street for $10 and other considerations; E. McClammy and wife to Platt W. Davis, property on Eighth street, for $10 and other considerations; Thos. H. Wright and wife to A. and J. Dlugin, property at Brunswick and Third streets, for $100; Geo. B. Applewhite to C. B. Bellis, property at Ninth and Queen streets, for $100; J. B. Dempsey and wife to F. J. Dempsey and wife, property on Smith's creek, for $1 and other considerations; Ellen Kure to Chas. H. Batson, property at Carolina Beach, for $100; Oscar McCullen and others to Susan Brown, property on Allen's Lane, for $10 and other considerations; Wilmington Beach Corporation to Rena Peterson, property at Carolina Beach, for $1 and other considerations, Wilmington Beach Corporation to Annie M. Peterson, for property at Carolina Beach, for $1 and other considerations.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 25c.

PROPHETS CELEBRATE IN SPLENDID STYLE

Torchlight Parade Was Big Feature of Day's Festivities.

Class of 30 "Kandy-Dates" Initiated at Ceremonial of Sepa Grotto—Monarch Boyd and Other Officers Re-Elected

Thousands of Wilmington people lined the principal streets of the city last evening to see the big torchlight parade of Sepa Grotto, which was the big feature of the Winter ceremonial of this organization. The Wilmington Drum and Bugle corps, recently organized, headed the procession and made a most favorable impression on its first public appearance.

Preceding the parade was a splendid exhibition by the crack drill team of Sepa Grotto under the direction of Capt. "Bill" Whitney. The team made a fine showing with its bright colored Zouave uniforms. After enjoying a Dutch supper, the prophets repaired to the Masonic Temple for the ceremonial session at which a class of 30 "Kandy-Dates" were initiated into the secrets of the order.

The annual business session of Sepa Grotto was held in the Masonic Temple yesterday afternoon. All of the officers were re-elected with the exception of Mr. E. E. Graham, master of ceremonies, who positively declined to serve longer because of urgent business reasons. Mr. W. A. Whitney was elected to take his place. Monarch S. L. Boyd asked to be relieved of his duties as the very capable head of the organization but was re-elected by an overwhelming majority. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

Monarch—S. L. Boyd.
Chief Justice—Paul B. Bell.
Master of Ceremonies—W. A. Whitney.
Secretary—A. S. Holden.
Treasurer—E. M. Beery.
Veiled Prophet—
Captain of Guard—C. A. Williams.
Marshall—H. C. Marshall.
Sentinel—Linwood D. Latta.
Orator—Elvie L. White.

Several thousnad people witnessed the maneuvers by the drill team on Market street between Front and Second, which started at 6 o'clock. The Wilmington Bugle and Drum Corps "kept time" for the drills, which were executed with all the precision of "regulars."

The parade was headed by the drum corps, which is composed of 20 Wilmington young men. Then came the drill team followed by the Prophets, each carrying a bright red fire stick. The "Kandy-Dates" were loaded into trucks and wagons and followed the Prophets. Several of the "Kandy-Dates" were placed in a wooden cage and were loudly applauded as they passed in review. Immediately following was a score or more automobiles, which carried the lady friends of the Prophets. The marshalls for the parade were Messrs. E. A. Metts and F. H. McCullough.

After the parade a Dutch supper was served in the building at No. 6 and 8 North Front street. A variety of good things to eat had been arranged for the occasion. The lady friends and wives of the Prophets were guests of honor.

The class of "Kandy-Dates" included a number of men from nearby towns. It was a late hour last night when the last "Kandy-Date" was conducted across the river Styx. The prophets were very much gratified over the success of the ceremonial.

Plans for increasing the usefulness of the Grotto were discussed at the business meeting yesterday. It is planned to make the organization a very important part of the community in general. There are now more than 200 members and it has already been established on a firm basis. It was organized nine months ago and has made rapid strides in that time.

WILL NOT CLOSE CAFES

Insufficient Evidence That They Were Used for Immoral Purposes

The special committee of the City Council appointed by Mayor P. Q. Moore to investigate the alleged using of certain Front street cafes as centers for enticing girls, have not as yet found sufficient evidence to warrant the closing of any cafe.

A meeting was held behind closed doors in the office of the city clerk Friday night, at which time the two young women who were alleged to have been persuaded to enter these cafes for immoral purposes, were questioned, but their evidence was deemed insufficient to warrant the revocation of the license of either of the cafes mentioned by them.

SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Condition of Mr. and Mrs. Sugg's Little Daughter Improved

The condition of Ora Lee Sugg, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Sugg, who was reported to the Health Department Thursday as suffering with infantile paralysis, was somewhat improved yesterday.

The apartment occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Sugg at No. 111 Walnut street, the home of Mrs. A. V. Lafitteau, has been quarantined by the Health Department, but Dr. Ernest Bulluck, the attending physician, retains charge of the case.

RECORDER'S COURT

Jason Capehart Will Face Recorder Today on Serious Charge.

The case of Jason Capehart, colored, charged with highway robbery, was postponed at yesterday's session of the Recorder's court until today. The case against James Toomer, colored, charged with storebreaking, was postponed until Tuesday.

John Bowen was discharged yesterday on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, and D. L. Sidbury paid the costs for reckless driving, and also parted with $5 and costs, because he had a gun in his pocket when he was pinched for the former offense.

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COURT CALENDAR ARRANGED

Superior Court Term for Trial of Civil Causes Will Convene Here February 5—Heavy Docket.

The calendar for the Superior Court term which will convene here on February 5th has been arranged and constitutes on unusually heavy docket. Judge W. M. Bond, of Edenton, will preside. The dates set for the various cases are as follows:

Wednesday, Feb. 7.—Buckeye Stave Co. vs Cape Fear Machine Works, et al.; McCaskey Register Co. vs W. J. Bradshaw & Co.; C. O. Knox vs F. J. Gooding, et al.; J. P. Quelch vs D. K. Futch; Hammer Lumber Co. vs Brunswick Wood & Coal Co.; Annie M. Thompson, et al., vs H. M. Chase et al.; Carolina Title Insurance Co. vs W. F. Pickett; H. McClammy, trustee, vs A. C. Sneed; A. C. L. Railroad Co. vs Southern Paving and Construction Co.; Anderson Stroud vs H. F. Schulken; Walter Rogers vs A. C. L. R. R. Co.

Thursday, Feb. 8.—Jas. M. Saab vs Julia John, et al.; Daniel Bryant vs C. S. Riley & Co.; Daisy T. Sternberger, et al., vs J. D. Bellamy; Fred M. Bennett vs George Henry; Northern Fruit Co. vs Southern Railway and S. A. L. R. R.; W. H. Hildick National Bank vs Savannah Trust Co.; National Taxi Typewriter Co. vs H. Witcover; Jos. Hansley et al. vs Paul Caase et al.; Jos. Hansley vs John Moore et al.; International Machine Co. vs L. H. Simmons; American National Bank vs Savannah Trust Co. et al.; Annie Batson vs Jesse F. Low et al.

Friday, Feb. 9.—Unversal Oil and Fertilizer Co. vs R. A. Burney et al.; Wm. Struthers, Jr., vs L. Baggett, et al.; S. Behrends vs D. L. Gore et al.; Camille Watts, Adm., vs A. C. L. R. R. Co; Z. W. Whitehead vs Town Creek R. R. & Lumber Co.; H. R. Ruark vs J. W. Harper; City of Wilmington vs Bellwill Cotton Mills; The Stone Co. vs W. W. Galloway et al.; American Case and Register Co. vs M. M. Caldwell; Stone & Co. vs J. W. Murray; Geo. W. Huggins vs Atlantic T. & B. Co.; Ellington & Guy, Inc., vs J. J. Knox; R. E. Williams, assignee, vs Murchison National Bank.

Saturday, Feb. 10, — H. McClammy vs City of Wilmington; Ludden & Bates vs J. H. Hewlett; Branch Saw Co. vs Bryant Mfg. Co.; J. G. Wright & Son vs John Haritos; Jas. Brooks vs Katie Brooks; W. M. Bellamy vs T. L. Johnson et al.; G. W. Anderson vs R. A. Wright Co.; Ida H. Gooding et al., vs Albert Steljes et al.; Crocker Wheeler Co. vs Southport Light & Power Co.; M. H. Brimmer vs M. H. Brimmer Co.; J. A. Taylor vs J. C. Williams et al.; Louis Goodman, trustee, vs J. F. White.

Monday, Feb. 12.—American National Bank vs H. P. Dew et al.; E. L. Sleeper vs Wm. Newkirk; L. W. Moore vs Wm. Wirnes; C. H. Alexanwer vs J. H. Blake; Edward Thompson Co. vs K. C. Sidbury; W. S. Whilden vs Gray & Co.; American National Bank vs W. P. Edmonson et al.; C. J. Potter vs Henry Taylor; Continental Illustrating Co. vs Wilmington Iron Works; B. W. Beery vs Susan E. Moore et al.; American National Bank vs Henderson Cole et al., receivers; G. W. Anderson vs R. A. Wright et al.; Southern National Bank vs H. C. Sidbury; Stephen Nelson vs Susan Lincker.

Tuesday, Feb. 13.—A. C. L. R. R. Co. vse City of Wilmington et al.; J. M. Wollard vs Fidelity Trust & Development Co.; S. V. Bowen vs Wilmington Beach Corporation; W. J. Newkirk vs E. L. Sleeper et al.; Ethel Bowen et al. vs J. A. Montgomery et al.; Mary A. Rhew vs H. C. Knowles; W. J. Sanders vs Southern Express Co.; Rosa Taylor vs R. H. Benson et al.; Jas. Simmons vs Gray & Co.; Mooresville Co-Operative Creamery Co. vs E. F. Peschau et al.; B. F. Mitchell Co. vs Wilmington Grain & Provision Co.; Giles Johnson vs Gray & Co.; Margaret Cronly et al. vs W. E. Renneker.

Wednesday, Feb. 14—American National Bank vs Ernest F. Peschau, J. H. Hayden & T. A. Croom; American National Bank vs E. F. Peschau, J. H. Hayden and T. A. Croom; American National Bank vs E. F. Peschau, J. H. Hayden and T. A. Croom; J. H. Watters vs E. F. Peschau, J. H. Hayden and T. A. Croom; C. B. Hocutt vs Carolina Rice Mills Co and City of Wilmington; W. B. Cooper vs C. E. Greenamyer; Bank of Pembroke vs C. E. Greenamyer; J. E. Wood et al. vs Cicero Dixon et al.; City of Wilmington vs E. B. Hackburn et al.; W. J. Orr vs A. C. L. R. R. Co.; T. B. Peace vs M. B. Mask; The Bluethenthal Co. vs Southern Railway Co and A. C. L. R. R. Co.

Thursday, Feb. 15.—David Henry Morse vs A. C. L. R. R. Co.; Z. W. Whitehead vs Auto Trading Co. et al.; Jane M. Cronly et al. vs L. E. Blue et al.; Armour Fertz. Co. vs Carolina Transportation Co.; Capps-Griffith Plumbing Co. vs Dr. J. W. Powell; City of Wilmington vs S. Behrends; Prestolite Co., Inc., vs E. R. Pickard et al.; James & James vs O. H. Sherman; American National Bank vs G. L. Norment; American National Bank vs G. L. Norment and wife, Ina L. Norment; R. L. Belch vs S. A. L. Railway; W. P. Cooper & Co. vs G. A. Clute

DIES AT WINSTON-SALEM

Had Been an Invalid for the Past Year. Funeral Today.

Mr. W. E. Lawson, general manager of the Wilmington Dispatch, received a telegram yesterday morning announcing the death of his father, Mr. John P. Lawson, which occurred at his home in Winston-Salem at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. He was 55 years old. No funeral arrangements have as yet been announced, but Mr. Lawson will be buried with Masonic honors at Winston-Salem today.

Mr. Lawson was a native of Sweden, but came to this country with his parents 43 years ago, settling first at Wadesboro, and moving later to Morven. About nine years ago he moved with his family to Winston-Salem, where he has since resided. He was a druggist by profession, and with his son was owner of the Winston Drug Co.

Several years ago, however, he disposed of his interest in this concern, and became traveling representative of the Massengale Drug Company, a large manufacturing corporation of Bristol, Va.-Tenn. While on the road for his company last February, he was stricken with heart failure while in Fayetteville, and has since that time been practically an invalid.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Messrs. W. E. Lawson, of Wilmington, and Carl R. Lawson, of Winston-Salem; three daughters, Mrs. C. S. Parnell, of Lynchburg, Va.; Miss Ethel Lawson and Miss Lillian Lawson, of Winston-Salem; his mother, Mrs. Carl Lawson, of Wadesboro; two brothers, Messrs. Chas. Lawson, of Wadesboro, and F. O. Lawson, of Greensboro, and one sister, Mrs. W. N. Pinkston, of Wadesboro.

Mr. Lawson was a member of the Winston-Salem Masonic Lodge.

Mr. W. E. Lawson left yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral. He was joined at Hamlet by Mrs. Lawson, who nas been visiting relatives in Columbia, S. C.

Clinton Democrat: "Mr. Witchell Bowen spent the week end in Wilmington visiting relatives.——Mr. Ben Crumpler, of Wilmington, spent several days in Clinton on a visit to his brother, who has been quite ill with pneumonia."

Don't get up at night. Drink the celebrated Shivar Mineral Water. Positively guaranteed by money-back offer. Tastes fine costs a trifle. Delivered anywhere by our Wilmington Agents, Elvington's Pharmacy Cor. 2nd and Princess Streets. Phone them

To Drive Out Malaria and Build Up The System.

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. 50c.

A Prosperous Nation Observes Thrift Day

February 3rd, set aside for the nation-wide observance of Thrift, will register increased conservation throughout the country, and the openiing of many bank accounts.

This Institution, as a Thrift center, extends a cordial invitation to celebrate the day by opening a Bank Account or increasing the present balance carried. A hearty welcome awaits you.

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK
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Be Firm In Your Resolution

To save some part of your salary weekly. Be firmer still in deciding to deposit it at Our Bank each week, where it will be absolutely safe and earning 4 per cent. interest FOR YOU.

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"Paynes Service Makes Payne's the Place"

Trust your Prescriptions to us—Accuracy our watchword.

A registered druggist always in charge.

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To Whom It May Concern:

There is due and payable to the Young Men's Christian Association of Wilmington on pledges to the Building Fund the sum of $13,169.94 as of January 1st 1917. The money is badly needed by the Association to meet its obligations, which were contracted for in good faith based on the pledges to the Building Fund. The pledges were made and received by the Association in good faith, and those owing on such pledges are expected to keep their part of the contract. You will be advised of the amount in a few days, and settlement will be expected promptly. Payments may be made at the Home Savings Bank or at the Office of the Association.

H. LACY HUNT, President;
J. F. ROACHE, Chairman;
Finance Committee.

WEEK-END SPECIALS

In the very face of increasing cost, we continue to offer you Week-End Specials for less than regular prices. These offerings are for your benefit, and are sold to you for these prices because we want your business and want you to form the habit of "Get it at Belk's." No habit could be better.

This Week We Offer

3 cakes Sweet Maiden Soap for 9c
Woodbury's Facial Soap, per cake . .19c
15c Children's Black Hose, all sizes . .10c
10c Bleached Red Border Huck Towel 6c
Short lengths, 10 and 12 1-2c Bleachings 6½c
$5.00 Turkish Bath Robes, with stripes to match $3.98
Men's $1.50 Outing Pajamas, suit . .98c
Men's 54-in. Heavy Black Rubber Rain Coats, at $2.98
Men's Gray and Tan Wool Army Shirts, $2.50 value, at $1.98
Men's 75c Work Shirts; all colors and sizes, at 49c
Sylvia Embroidery Cotton, limited 10 spools to customer . . . . . 2 for 5c
$10.00 Taffeta Silk Dresses; only a few left, at $5.95
$1.25 and $1.50 Percale and Gingham House Dresses, at 98c
Ladies' Crepe Night Gowns; 75c value 39c

Belk-Williams Comp'y

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Clarkton Journal: "Miss Mary Kelly spent one day this week in Wilmington."

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Mrs. J. B. Farmer has gone to Burgaw, where she will spend some time with relatives.

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Mrs. J. D. Taliaferro, of this city, has gone to Ivanhoe, where she will spend some time with friends.

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Mrs. E. H. Cheshire, of Jonesboro, has returned to her home after spending several days with friends here.

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Miss Doris St. George, of Southport, has returned to her home after spending several days here with friends.

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Miss Annie Neale Fuller, of Lumberton, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday. She was registered at the Orton.

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Mrs. K. H. Batts and children, of Hamlet, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Fred Savage, No. 307 Harnett St.

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Mrs. R. D. Ward and children, Robert and Lois Lee, have gone to Atkinson, where they will spend some time with Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Lewis.

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Mrs. J. D. Robbins, Jr., and her sister, Mrs. J. B. Roberson and little son, Stewart, returned to the city yesterday from Southport, after attending the funeral of their father, Mr. Jas. A. Drew. Mrs. Roberson will return to her home in Sanford Sunday.

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Burgaw, N. C., Jan. 26.—Dr. W. H. Crewell, who has been living here for the past year, left this week with his family for Whiteville, where he expects to reside in the future. His friends here very much regret his leaving and are sorry to lose his family.

"THE LIGHT THAT FAILED"

Not Written for The Star By Joseph Rudyard Kipling

It might have been due to the fact that it was afraid to show its face while the Sepa Grotto prophets were reveling in their mid-winter ceremonial, or it may have been because it was jealous of The Star's brilliance as one of the two luminaries that blaze into the darkness in the vicinity of Front and Chestnut streets, but anyway the postoffice clock hid its face last night.

Now this clock is a very essential part of The Star's machinery, especially under such conditions as existed last night. The night editor had worn a hole in his watch pulling it out of his pocket so often watching for press time, and the acting city editor had left his at a certain South Front street shop, so when the postoffice hour marker let its light sputter like a 1912 model Ford on a winter morning, it left The Star stranded.

The first catastrophe occurred when the a. c. e. who intended to go to the Academy of Music to cover a play, waited until nearly midnight to go because he didn't have slightest idea about reckoning the flight of time without a guide. Consequently a very meager review of the "Chimes of Normandy" will greet the Star's readers this morning.

Then the city editor, who was taking his "Sunday" night off, and intending to make a social call at 8 o'clock, loafed around the office 'till nearly 11 o'clock, and found the "nobody home" sign out, when he reached his destination, for exactly the same reason as the a. c. e. didn't go to the Academy on time.

And then the telegraph editor didn't know what time to take his nightly dose of patent medicine, and he will wake up this afternoon with a bum feeling and a bummer disposition.

Then to cap the climax the night editor couldn't tell when to close the forms, and it's a dollar to a Mexican penny that the paper misses the mails this morning, then—there is going to be something doing.

Last but not least, while the "cub" was writing this he let the time slip by when the first shift man at the All Night cafe goes off duty, and he is the only fellow the writer has any credit with, and on account of his financial condition he will consequently have to go to bed hungry, and all because of that blooming clock going out.

So, take heed, Mr. Custodian-of-that Clock, Next time your light is going to fail, for the love of Mike, lend us an Ingersoll.

HAS NOVEL EXPERIENCES

Wilmington Man Returns From Exciting Trip Abroad

Mr. Thomas A. Byrd has returned to Wilmington after having spent the past year in Scandinavia and England. Mr. Byrd states that owing to the belligerent conditions in Europe, his adventures were novel and varied. On the return trip while crossing the English channel, the Sygland, on which Mr. Byrd was assistant engineer, was held up by the British cruiser Vivid.

After a thorough examination of the ship's papers everything was found correct with the exception of Mr. Byrd's passport. For a few minutes it appeared as though he would be taken to England and interned, but a union card of the I. A. T. S. which he had on his person, saved the day, for him.

After a stormy trip across the Atlantic, Mr. Byrd traveled through the New England states, New York and New Jersey. Beginning February 1, Mr. Byrd will be with the Howard-Wells Amusement Company, as operator at the Royal Theatre.

LOCAL DOTS

—Mr. Jack Newman, Sr., returned last night from a business trip to Washington and New Bern, N. C.

—The condition of Dr. William J. Love, who is ill with pneumonia at his home at Fourth and Chestnut streets, is considerably improved, according to reports from his bedside yesterday.

—Clinton Democrat: "Mr. Parkman, of Wilmington, will hold divine services in St. Paul's Episcopal church, on Sunday morning and evening. Public are cordially invited to attend."

—Mr. W. A. Williams, clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, who left the hospital several days ago, has not yet recovered sufficiently to resume his duties.

ADDRESS MADE BY ROOT IS ASSAILED AS RANK OUTRAGE

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had expired. He sat down in the midst of a tumult and while a motion was pending to dispense with further speeches from other than invited speakers unless they indicated before hand the nature of their remarks.

FULL SCOPE OF IDEAS ON PREPAREDNESS DISCUSSED

Washington, Jan. 26.—The full scope of national preparedness ideas abroad in the country, reaching from universal military service for men to registration of the nation's woman power against a war emergency, was spread before delegates to the Congress of Constructive Patriotism here today and tonight by speakers.

During the sessions Senator Fletcher of Florida; Walter C. Piper, of Detroit; Hermann Hagedorn, Jr., of Fairfield, Conn.; Miss Grace Parker, of New York, and Charles Nagel, of St. Louis, former secretary of commerce and labor, declared emphatically their allegiance to the cause of universal military training and service. Letters were read from Theodore Roosevelt and Governor Edge, of New Jersey, expressing the same view.

Mr. Hagedorn expressed the keynote of the congress when he declared that education toward citizenship was the vital part of any national preparedness, the only hope of the abolition of war.

"We must build up the army and navy," he said, "but force must be the servant of the spirit, or it will be the master." An alert democracy must stand behind the army and navy, an inner wall of enlightened and vigorous citizenship."

In his letter, Colonel Roosevelt characterized hay bill which sought to federalize the National Guard as a second line of defense as being "as foolish and unpatriotic a bit of flint lock legislation as was ever put on the statute books."

The former President said the navy should be second only to Great Britain's. For the army he urged a regular establishment of 250,000 men and the adoption of the Swiss universal service system to American needs.

National preparedness, Col. Roosevelt pointed out, meant spiritual, material, civic, industrial and military preparedness and the thorough Americanization of the country.

"Citizenship," said his letter, "means undivided loyalty to America. We must insist that people who work here, live here; that they are not mere birds of passage from abroad. We must insist on industrial justice, and we cannot get it if we let ignorance and need be preyed upon either by vulpine cunning or wolfish brutality, and if we do not train the ignorant and the needy up to self reliance and efficiency."

Col. Roosevelt paid his respects to those who "preach the ignoble cult of the professional pacific, the peace at any price man."

Senator Fletcher called attention to the fact that the army and navy budget now before Congress had reached a total of $830,000,000. Taking up the failure of the National Guard and regular army to recruit it up to authorized strength, he declared the time had come when the burden of military service "must be shared by all and all alike."

Senator Fletcher referred to President Wilson's recent address to the Senate on peace:

"This departure from our traditional doctrine is a proposal that demands very serious and thorough examination. But if world peace can be accomplished through a league of nations, through the organization of the major force of mankind, who would stay the hand of him that sought it? Two powers I could name, with the United States, could bring it about."

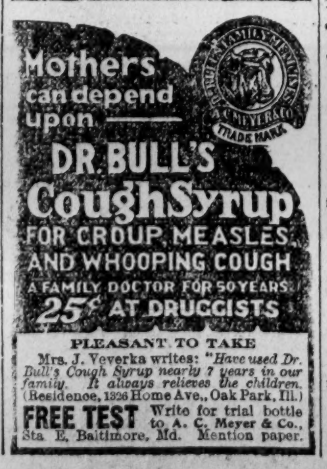
SAY MOONEY AND BILLINGS PLACED BOMB ON SIDEWALK

Wealthy Oregon Cattleman Creates Surprise in Murder Trial.

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—Frank C. Oxman, wealthy cattleman of Durkee, Oregon, today surprised the defense in the trial of Thomas J. Mooney for the preparedness parade bomb murders here last July when he testified for the state that he saw Mooney and Warren K. Billings, another of the alleged bomb conspirators, place a suit case on the sidewalk at the exact spot where the explosion which killed ten persons occurred a few minutes later.

Oxman corroborated the testimony of John McDonald, a waiter, who swore that he saw Mooney and Billings place on the sidewalk the suit case which the prosecution claims contained the infernal machine. Oxman declared that there was absolutely no possibility of a mistake in his identification of the two men, who, he said, arrived at the site of the explosion in an automobile together with Israel Weinberg and Mrs. Rena Mooney, both of whom are defendants, and both of whom he identified.

The trial will be resumed Monday.



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APPROVES OF PRESENT FORM

Capt. Thomas D. Meares is of Opinion That Present City Charter Combines Best of Both Forms.

Speaking of Wilmington's present city charter yesterday afternoon, Capt. Thomas D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, expressed the opinion that the present charter provides for one of the best systems of municipal government that Wilmington could have.

Captain Meares pointed out that the existing system by which two aldermen are nominated from each of the six wards and six of the candidates elected by the people of the city as a whole, combined the better elements of both the aldermanic and commission forms of government.

Questioned as to what he thought of the plan in force in a number of cities of employing a professional city manager, Captain Meares said that this system was all right as far as it goes, provided a man of sufficient executive ability was secured to direct the municipal affairs. The great trouble he thought would be due to the fact that a man with sufficient training to enable him to direct the affairs of a city government would already have a situation of such remuneration and promise of advancement, that he would not leave it to accept one with a city, which would, of course, be more or less temporary.

Returning to the present system, Captain Meares pointed out that as the aldermen are elected under the present charter, all the qualified electors of the city had an opportunity to pass upon each aldermanic candidate's fitness for office, and at the same time the aldermanic lines were observed, thus preventing any one ward in the city from obtaining a "corner" on the councilmanic board as might result if the out-and-out commission form of government was in force.

Captain Meares was very emphatic in his belief that no change should be made in the city charter without being first drawn up, published and submitted to the people a sufficient length of time to enable them to form firm opinions and convictions on the matter.

As a parting shot the interviewer reminded the captain that some of the local suffragette adherents were preparing to canvass the city with a petition in order to find how many of Wilmington's citizens were in favor of the proposed equal suffrage bill that the suffragettes intend to present to the Legislature.

Captain Meares expressed himself as being unopposed to this measures, and added that he thought women should be entitled to at least vote on certain questions, notably bond issue questions. He said that a woman who owns property in a city or county should have much, if not more right to vote on questions relating to bond issues, than the non-property holding man.

Another thing that Captain Meares expressed himself as favoring in regard to the suffrage question, was the direct election of school boards by the people, and the right for the women to participate in such election. He thought that this was a matter that affected the women directly as mothers of the children who would benefit by the selection of good citizens for these important positions.

"Equal suffrage," concluded the captain, "is only a matter of time in the United States, and we might as well let it come without opposition.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Clinton News-Dispatch: "Mr. I. C. Wright, of Wilmington, was in town Friday on legal business."

—Maj. W. N. Harriss, clerk of the Superior Court, is confined to his home on account of illness, his many friends will regret to learn.

—The many friends of Mr. E. L. Green, heretofore of this city, will be interested to learn that he has moved to Tabor, where he will engage in the mercantile business.

—Rev. J. S. Crowley will conduct communion service at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. There will also be services in the evening at 7:30 o'clock, conducted by Mr. Crowley.

—Among the arrivals at the Wilmington yesterday were L. F. Tilley, Rocky Mount; E. M. Nance, Fair Bluff; F. M. Hatten, St. Pauls; J. R. Thompson, Rocky Mount; J. T. O'Neill, Polkton.

—Suits entered yesterday in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court by the filing of summonses included those of the Acme Manufacturing Company against J. H. Miller, and the Bank of Pembroke and W. B. Cooper, creditors, against C. E. and L. M. Greenamyer. No complaints have yet been filed in the foregoing cases.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were R. M. Scott, Jr., Bolton; N. Williams, Goldsboro; F. D. Fuller, Wilson; A. Blackburn, Raleigh; R. W. Stude, Southport; E. F. Powell, Dr. R. C. Sadler, Dr. R. B. Whitaker, W. E. McDaniel, Whiteville; H. C. Moore, Laurinburg; F. M. Hatten, St. Pauls; G. T. Morgan, East Arcadia.

—Lieut. S. B. Orne, who has for some time been stationed here as an officer on the Coast Guard cutter Seminole, has been transferred to the cutter Algonquin, which is at present stationed at Baltimore, but which will sail shortly to the Pacific coast, where it will be stationed in the future. Since coming to Wilmington, Lieutenant Orne was married to Miss Charlotte O'Neill, of this city, some time ago.

TWENTY MEN CHARGED WITH ELECTION FRAUDS ARRESTED

Seventy-Nine Others in Cincinnati Are Under Indictments.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 26.—Twenty of the 99 men named in indictments returned by the Federal grand jury that investigated alleged election frauds had been arrested on caplases tonight. Nine men were taken into custody today and 11 more apprehended yesterday.

Of those arrested today, five are city employes, two more formerly in the emplo of the city, and another was a liquor license inspector recently removed from office. All are charged in the indictments with vote buying. They were released on bond.

It was intimated tonight that two more city officials are to be arrested but their names were not divulged.

United States deputy marshals will resume their search for other indicted men tomorrow.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, South, Ninth and Market streets, Rev. W. V. McRae, pastor—Services Sunday morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30. Church conference after the morning service. Sunday school at 9:45. At the morning service Miss Anderson will sing a solo. Strangers welcome to all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor—Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8. Sabbath school in the afternoon at 3:30. Junior Christian Endeavor at 4:45. Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor in the evening at 7:15. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Brotherhood meeting in the Memorial hall in the afternoon at 4:30. Dr. J. O. Reavis, of Columbia Theological Seminary, will speak at this meeting. Dr. Reavis will occupy the pulpit at both morning and evening services.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. W. H. Koelling, pastor—Sunday school in the morning at 10:30. Preaching at 11:30. Junior Christian Endeavor in the evening at 6:30. Senior Christian Endeavor at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge—Sunday school at 9:30 in the morning. Preaching every fourth Sunday.

Bethany Presbyterian church—Services Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. Christian Endeavor Society at 7:30 in the evening. Visitors will find a hearty welcome.

Delgado Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services tomorrow afternoon at 3:30. Sunday school at 10:15. The public is heartily invited to attend the services.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services tomorrow evening at 7:45, conducted by the pastor. At this service additional officers will be elected. Sunday school at 3:30. Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:45. Visitors are cordially invited.

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SUITS AND OVERCOATS that were $23.50	$21.00
SUITS AND OVERCOATS that were $22.50	$20.00
SUITS AND OVERCOATS that were $21.00	$18.50
SUITS AND OVERCOATS that were $20.00	$17.50
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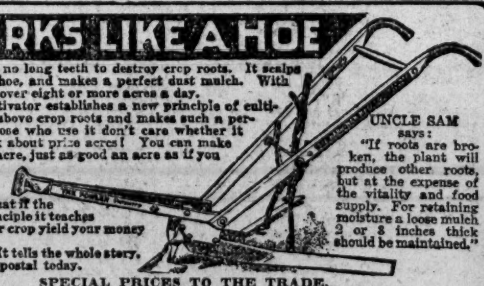
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

ANOTHER ADVANCE IN COTTON

Prices Gain About $1 Per Bale Which is Partly Lost Under Reaction. Net Gain 2 to 10 Points.

New York, Jan. 26.—A further advance of about $1 a bale met considerable realizing in the cotton market today and after selling at 17.42 May contracts reacted to 17.21 and closed at 17.31 with the general list closing steady at a net advance of 2 to 10 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 12 to 16 points. Demand was rejected by relatively steady cables and bullish overnight spot advices and during the middle of the morning the market sold about 15 to 21 points net higher. This advance carried March up to 17.24 and July to 17.39.

The demand from shorts became less active while scattered realizing developed and as prices eased off there appeared to be some pressure from local bears or reactionists. There were comparatively few buyers after the early flurry and March reacted to 17.01 while July sold off to 17.18. This set-back was followed by closing rallies of 10 or 11 points on renewed covering. New crop deliveries were relatively easy during the day.

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	17.15	17.24	17.01	17.11
May	17.33	17.42	17.21	17.31
July	17.33	17.39	17.18	17.29
October	16.40	16.44	16.22	16.39
December	16.50	16.53	16.45	16.40

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 17.15; no sales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 16.94; receipts 2,462; exports 6,897; sales 183; stock 489,402.

Galveston—Middling 17.40; receipts 8,050; sales 450; stock 294,611.

Mobile—Middling 17.13; receipts 98; stock 10,804.

Savannah—Middling 18.50; receipts 2,943; stock 183,671.

Charleston—Receipts 130; stock 59,661.

Wilmington—Middling 17½; stock 51,784.

Norfolk—Middling 17.13; receipts 433; sales 101; stock 96,420.

Baltimore—Receipts 2,139; stock 7,722.

Boston—Middling 17.15; receipts 429; stock 11,085.

Philadelphia—Middling 17.40; receipts 35; stock 2,548.

New York—Middling 17.15; receipts 359; exports 500; stock 141,726.

Minor Ports—Receipts 1,582; stock 53,854.

Atlanta (weekly)—stock 78,742.

Total today—Receipts 18,743; exports 7,397; stock 1,403,288.

Total for week—Receipts 110,645; exports 164,195.

Total for season—Receipts 5,445,190; exports 3,663,649.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 17.35; receipts 3,182; shipments 5,226; sales 4,360; stock 195,622.

Memphis—Middling 17.25; receipts 2,206; shipments 1,881; sales 725; stock 337,909.

Augusta—Middling 17.38; receipts 374; shipments 561; sales 232; stock 134,971.

St. Louis—Receipts 3,144; shipments 3,912; stock 31,187.

Cincinnati—Receipts 1,973; shipments 1,889; stock 24,806.

Little Rock—Middling 17.25; receipts 520; shipments 376; sales 376; stock 40,297.

Dallas—Middling 16.80; sales 575.

Montgomery—Middling 17.50.

Total today—Receipts 11,400; shipments 13,845; stock 764,792.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW.

New York, Jan. 26.—Dun's review tomorrow will say:

"After a natural lull, the momentum of business increases. Both domestic and foreign requirements remain extensive but competitive bidding has largely subsided and the general situation is clearly more wholesome. Doubts regarding future supplies and prices cause hesitancy in many quarters, yet where needs are pressing the element of cost is little conidered and premiums continue effective if special advantages on shipments are possible. Delivery problems, however, do not appreciably lessen. Materials and merchandise in many instances proceed slowly to points of destination and in some cases the retarded freight movements influence prices which tend mainly upward.

"Weekly bank clearances $4,779,824,402."

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 26.—Mercantile paper 3 to 3¼; sterling 60 day bills 4.72¼; commercial 60 day bills on banks 4.72¼; commercial 60 day bills 4.72; demand 4.75⅝; cables 4.76⅝. Bar silver 77; Mexican dollars 59½. Government bonds steady; railroads bonds irregular. Time loans easy; 60 and 90 days 2½ to 2¾; six months 3 to 3¼. Call, ruling rate 2¾.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 26.—Except for some show of steadiness at the start cotton oil was heavy under scattered liquidation on the decline in lard and lack of outside support. Final prices were 8 to 11 points net lower. Sales 19,500 barrels.

The market closed easier. Spot and January 12.40 bid; February 12.40 to 12.60; March 12.39 to 12.41; April 12.25 to 12.35; May 12.27 to 12.28; June 12.26 to 12.30; July 12.27 to 12.28; August 12.26 to 12.29.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Hogs, weak, 10c under yesterday's average; bulk 10.35 to 11.55; light 11.05 to 11.55; mixed 11.10 to 11.65; heavy 11.15 to 11.70; rough 11.15 to 11.30; pigs 9.15 to 10.60.

Cattle—Steady; native beef cattle 7.75 to 11.90; Western steers 7.75 to 10.00; stockers and feeders 6.00 to 9.00; cows and heifers 5.00 to 10.25; calves 11.00 to 15.00.

Sheep—Strong; wethers 9.75 to 11.25; ewes 7.50 to 10.40; lambs 11.75 to 14.35.

LIVERPOOL COTTON FIGURES.

Liverpool, Jan. 26—Weekly cotton statistics: Total forwarded to mills, 80,000 bales; American 64,000. Stock 852,000; American 726,000. Imports 131,000; American 111,000; exports 3,600.

WHEAT PRICES TAKE SLUMP

Enlarged Estimates of Canadian Yield Does Good Deal in Causing Lower Quotations.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Greatly enlarged estimates of the 1916 yield in Canada did a good deal today to lower the price of wheat. The market closed heavy ⅝ to 3⅞ net lower with May at 1.81⅛ to 1.81⅜ and July at 1.51½ to 1.51⅝. Corn lost ⅞@1 to 1@1⅛, and oats ⅝ to ⅞. In provisions the outcome was the same as yesterday's finish to 17½c down.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May 1.81⅛; July 1.51½.

Corn—May 1.01⅞; July 1.00.

Oats—May 57⅞; July 55⅝.

Pork—May 29.82; July 29.55.

Lard—May 16.40; July 16.60.

Ribs—January 15.30; May 15.60.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red 1.85⅝ to 1.89⅝; No. 3 red 1.86⅝; No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard, nominal.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 1.01½ to 1.03¼; No. 4 yellow 99 to 1.00½; No. 4 white 1.00 to 1.00½.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,283 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,372 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—50c.

ROSIN—$5.60, $5.35.

TAR—$2.60-12c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal; rosin, $5.10, $4.90; tar, $2.00-8½c; crude turpentine, $3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine .. .. (—)

Rosin .. .. (—)

Tar 148

Crude Turpentine 24

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 3 casks; rosin, 23 barrels; tar, 113 barrels; crude turpentine, 2 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—17½c.; same day last year, 11½c.

Receipts—83 bales; same day last year 232 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 75,949 bales.

Total receipts same date last year, 144,897 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Cotton and Navals Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Jan. 26, 1917.

Atlantic Coast Line—39 bales cotton; 10 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—44 bales cotton; 10 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Hurt—102 barrels tar.

River—9 barrels tar.

Str. Thelma—8 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—20 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Addie Mae—1 barrel tar.

Total—83 bales cotton; 140 barrels tar; 24 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Purchase price quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 26.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 65c. to 70c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$2.00 per bu.

CORN—$1.15 to $1.17½ per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 12c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22 1-2c; first class wool, 20c. to 35c.; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

HIDES—Green, salt, 18c. to 20c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 25c.; sides and shoulders, 25c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 20c. to 22½c. on foot; dressed, 25c. to 27½c. lb.; chickens, grown, 45c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 25c. head.

EGGS—35c. to 36c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 26.—North Carolina peanuts, new crop, farmers' stock, fancy hand-picked, $1.15; No. 1, machine, $1.12 per bushel.

Virginia peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 80c.; fancy hand-picked, 75c.; No. 1, machine picked, 65c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, $1.25; Jumbos, $1.20 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 26—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market firm, $1.40 per bu

Virginias — Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. to 4½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb.; Prime, 3½c. to 3¾c.; Shelling stock, 3c. to 3½c.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 26.—Cotton yarns were more active at lower prices today. Canton flannels, domets and solid color flannels were sold up and withdrawn for the fall season by the largest manufacturers in the South. Staple cotton goods were quiet. Silks were quiet. Burlaps were barely steady.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Jan. 26.—Turpentine firm, 51c; sales 25; receipts 53; shipments 541; stock 17,778.

Rosin—Firm; sales 969; receipts 653; shipments 1,462; stock 77,567. Quote: B D E F G, 6.05; H I K, 6.20; M, 6.35; N, 6.60; WG, 6.70; WW, 7.00.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Jan. 26.—Raw sugar, unsettled; centrifugal 4.89; molasses 4.02; refined quiet; fine granulated 6.75.

Butter and Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot dull; Rio 7s, 10c; Santos 4s 10⅝c.

STOCKS CLOSE IRREGULAR

Efforts of Professionals to Infuse Interest Partly Successful Until the Closing Hour

New York, Jan. 26.—Efforts of professional elements to infuse interest in today's stock market by elevating equipment and other issues 2 to 7 points were moderately successful until the final hour when heaviness in motors, shippings and specialties caused a general reversal and an irregular close.

Features of early strength included American and Baldwin Locomotives, General Electric, American Can, metals oils, Industrial Alcohol and several utilities.

United States Steel made a gradual rise of a point to 115 3-8 all of which and more was later forfeited, and Bethlehem Steel remained unquoted until almost near the end when 100 shares changed hands at yesterday's price.

The all-round decline of the last hour was primarily due to concerted pressure upon motors and subsidiaries, General Motors making an extreme loss of 6 points. Shippings also yielded on nominal offerings.

Rails counted for less than usual, Reading being the only representative issue to manifest more than slight activity and strength.

For the first time this year, forecasts of the weekly money movement suggest a contraction of local bank reserves probably by a substantial amount. Consummation of a large export of gold to South America was announced and foreign exchange was again erratic.

Dealings in bonds were light with an irregular tone. Total sales, par value, $3,260,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers	28
American Beet Sugar	93¼
American Can	50¾
American Car & Foundry	69¾
American Cotton Oil	50
American Locomotive	76¾
American Smelting	108⅝
American Sugar	112⅛
American Tel. & Tel.	127¼
American Tobacco	215
American Zinc	39⅝
Anaconda Copper	83⅜
Atchison	106⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	117
Baldwin Locomotive	54¾
Baltimore & Ohio	82
eBthlehem Steel	445
Canadian Pacific	162
Central Leather	89⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	64⅛
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	90½
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry.	32¼
Colorado Fuel & Iron	47⅜
Consolidated Gas	132
Corn Products	23⅝
Crucible Steel	64
Cuba Cane Sugar	49¼
Erie	32⅝
General Electric	171
Great Northern pfd	116⅞
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	37¼
Goodrich	59⅝
Illinois Central	106
Inspiration Copper	57⅝
Int. Mer. Marine pfd	86⅝
International Nickel	43⅛
International Paper	49
Kansas City Southern	25
Kennecott Copper	45¾
Lehigh Valley	78
Louisville & Nashville	130¼
Liggett & Myers	260
Lorillard Co.	226
Maxwell Motors	55
Mexican Petroleum	102¼
National Lead	61
New York Central	101⅛
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	45¼
Norfolk & Western	127⅞
Northern Pacific	108½
Pennsylvania	56⅝
Ray Consolidated Copper	27
Reading	101⅛
Republic Iron & Steel	80
Seaboard Air Line	16¾
Seaboard Air Line pfd	38⅞
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	67
Studebaker Corporation	108
Southern Pacific	97⅝
Southern Railway	30⅞
Southern Railway pfd	68½
Tennessee Copper	15½
Texas Company	230½
Union Pacific	143⅜
United Fruit	152⅜
United States Rubber	59
United States Steel	114⅝
United States Steel pfd	121
Utah Copper	107¾
Virginia Caro. Chem.	45
Wabash pfd "B"	29¾
Western Union	99
Westinghouse Electric	53½
Missouri Pacific w.i.	33

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Liverpool, Jan. 26.—Cotton: Spot steady; good middling 11.01; middling 10.91; low middling 10.73.

Sales 6,000, including 600 for speculation and export. Receipts 33,000 bales. Futures steady. January 10.55; Jan.-Feb. 10.52; Feb.-March 10.53; March-April 10.53; April-May 10.50; May-June 10.50; June-July 10.46; July-Aug. 10.41; Aug.-Sept. 10.17; Sept. 9.94; Oct.-Nov. 9.80; Nov.-Dec. 9.78; Dec.-Jan. 9.70; Jan.-Feb. 9.67.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 26.—Beeves, steady; steers 8.00 to 11.75; bulls 6.00 to 8.33; cows 4.25 to 7.50; extra fat 8.00.

Calves—Firm; veals 12.00 to 16.25; culls 9.00 to 11.00; Ohio fed 8.00 to 9.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady; sheep 6.50 to 10.00; lambs 13.00 to 14.85.

Hogs—No trading.

OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED

At Annual Meeting of Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Fayetteville, Jan. 26.—At the annual meeting of the Fayetteville chamber of commerce held last night Thomas H. Sutton was re-elected president for the coming year. H. McD. Robinson was re-elected first vice-president; D. U. Sandlin, second vice president; Miss Bessie Marsh, secretary and treasurer. The officers were named by the new board of directors who were elected by the meeting. The directors are: F. H. Stedman, Alfred A. MacKeithan, John A. Oates, J. Stein, T. H. Sutton, T. G. McAllister, J. S. Schenck, Thomas Badger, G. C. Trice, D. U. Sandlin, J. H. Culbreth, S. W. Cooper, Dr. J. V. McGougan, E. H. Williamson, H. McD. Robinson, R. W. Christian and E. J. Hale, Jr.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

January 27, 1917.

Meteorological data for day ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 38 degrees; at 8 P. M., 46 degrees; maximum 54 degrees; minimum, 32 degrees; mean, 43 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.81 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 10.2 feet and rising.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and probably Sunday; warmer Sunday.

The Port Calendar, Jan. 27, 1917.

Sun rises .. .. 7:13 A. M.
Sun sets .. .. 5:37 P. M.
Day's length .. .. 10 hrs. 24 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	12:39	1:10	8:04	8:22
Southport	5:02	5:28	10:54	10:28
Masonboro Inlet	4:51	5:17	10:34	10:08

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 26, 1917.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.
Abilene	cldy	66	36	.0
Asheville	clear	46	26	.0
Atlanta	clear	54	34	.0
Augusta	clear	58	34	.0
Baltimore	clear	40	..	.0
Birmingham	clear	58	34	.0
Boston	clear	24	16	.0
Charleston	clear	56	40	.0
Charlotte	clear	54	32	.0
Chicago	clear	16	-2	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	60	48	.0
Jaxville	clear	58	40	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	56	38	.0
Mobile	clear	58	40	.0
Montgomery	clear	58	34	.0
N. Orleans	clear	60	42	.0
New York	clear	32	20	.01
Oklahoma	cldy	58	34	.0
Palestine	cldy	60	36	.0
Pittsburg	clear	22	18	.01
Raleigh	clear	52	28	.0
Savannah	clear	60	40	.0
Shreveport	clear	60	36	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	38	18	.0
Washington	clear	42	24	.0

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Ocean Freight and Political Conditions Caused Declines Which Were Later Recovered

New York, Jan. 26.—Uneasiness of ocean freight and political conditions seemed chiefly responsible for a sharp decline in the cotton market at the beginning of the week. After selling off to 16.55 for May contracts on Monday, however, the tone became steadier and rallies followed with May touching 17.42 today. This recovery of about $4.35 per bale from the early week decline has been attributed to covering and a moderate demand from trade sources or reactionists.

Continued full clearances seemed to relieve nervousness over the ocean freight situation to some extent while the rally also was promoted by small ginning returns and reports of continued firmness in Southern spot markets. The demand from exporters was reported to be falling off during the middle of the week but some improvement was said to have taken place in the demand from domestic spinners and the trade here has been paying more attention to the statistical position.

At the present rate of distribution some authorities figure that the carry-over at the end of this season will be very moderate, and such forecasts have been considered largely responsible for the advance. Rumors that the British government has been cautioning Lancashire spinners in order to determine the amount of cotton that they will absolutely require for the remainder of the season, led local traders to believe that British imports would be held to a minimum for the balance of the season but also that steps would be taken to provide adequate transportation facilities for necessities.

Favorable rains have been reported in some sections of the south but renewed complaints of dry weather were beginning to reach here from the southwest.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Market Holds Steady at Moderate Advance Throughout Day.

New Orleans, Jan. 26.—Cotton held steady at a moderate advance today, there being no aggressive trading in either direction, yesterday's buying wave was carried over but the market lacked the snap it has displayed during recent sessions.

An increase in prices of 20 to 21 points was followed by a reaction on realizing sales and moderate short selling. The bullish features in the weekly statistical statement helped the market in the last few minutes of trading and the close was at a net rise of 5 to 9 points.

Bullish sentiment was aroused by the variations in the visible supply gures. Closing bid: March 16.73; May 16.87; July 16.93; October 15.93; December 16.05.

Spot teady, 60 points up; sales on the spot 183 bales; to arrive none; middling 16.94.

HOG RAISING IN PENDER

Has Greatly Advanced During Past Two Years, it Appears.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Burgaw, N. C., Jan. 26.—The shipments of pork from Willard this season have amounted to 103,000 pounds, being an excess of 73,800 pounds over the shipments of 1914, the first year under stock law. In addition to this, there was shipped from Wallace, just across the Pender county line, two carloads of hogs, the most of which were bought in Pender. A carload of live hogs was shipped from Rocky Point this season.

Land Sale in Pender.

Burgaw, N. C., Jan. 26.—The Newbury Realty Company, of Warsaw, conducted a sale of small farms three and a half miles from here today, which was quite a success. The land averaged $14.50 per acre, which is considered a good price for land in the woods.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Jan. 8, 1917. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90 3:20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. Through Sleeping Car between Wilmington and Raleigh. Open to receive passengers, after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, Southbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 91 1:15 A. M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A. M. Daily.
No. 64 5:45 A. M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P. M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:00 A. M Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.**	No. 49 6:05 P. M. Daily.
No. 53 8:45 A. M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 2:00 P. M. Daily.
No. 62 3:05 P. M. Daily.	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:30 P. M. Daily.
No. 55 3:45 P. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia,** which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.
No. 42 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York Trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A. M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1916.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave "Electric Centre" for Winter P'rk	Leave "Electric Centre" for Wrightsv'le	Leave "Electric Centre" for Beach	Leave Beach for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsv'le for Wilmington	Leave Winter P'rk for Wilmington
*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	.....	*6:15 A.M.	*6:26 A.M.
16:30 A.M.	16:30 A.M.	x16:30 A.M.	z7:05 A.M.	7:15 A.M.	7:26 A.M.
*6:50 A.M.	*6:50 A.M.	.....	.....	*7:20 A.M.	*7:31 A.M.
*8:00 A.M.	*8:00 A.M.	.....	*7:40 A.M.	*7:50 A.M.	*8:01 A.M.
*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	.....	*8:30 A.M.	*8:41 A.M.
18:30 A.M.	18:30 A.M.	x18:30 A.M.	z9:05 A.M.	9:15 A.M.	9:26 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	*9:15 A.M.	*9:25 A.M.	*9:36 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	.....	10:20 A.M.	10:31 A.M.
11:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	10:45 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	11:06 A.M.
*1:10 P.M.	*1:10 P.M.	x*1:10 P.M.	12:15 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:36 P.M.
o1:55 P.M.	o1:55 P.M.	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:55 P.M.	12:06 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	.....	z*1:45 P.M.	*1:50 P.M.	*2:01 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	.....	*2:25 P.M.	*2:36 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	o3:00 P.M.	o3:11 P.M.
o4:10 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	o3:50 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	3:45 P.M.	3:55 P.M.	4:06 P.M.
o4:50 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	o4:30 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	o5:10 P.M.
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	5:15 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:36 P.M.
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	x6:40 P.M.	.....	6:00 P.M.	6:11 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	.....	.....	6:40 P.M.	6:51 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	z7:15 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	7:31 P.M.
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	.....	7:55 P.M.	8:06 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	.....	8:45 P.M.	8:56 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	.....	10:00 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:21 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	10:45 P.M.	10:56 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:56 P.M.

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2 to 5 P. M.
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6:45 A.M. Lv.	Goldsboro	Ar.	9:25 P.M.
7:40 A.M. Ar.	Selma	Lv.	8:38 P.M.
8:52 A.M. Ar.	Raleigh	Lv.	7:25 P.M.

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For reservations and further information 'Phone 160.

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$38.10—New Orleans, La.

Account Annual Meeting Western Fruit Jobbers' Association. Tickets will be sold Jan. 27 and 28, limited Feb. 5.

$22.45—Tampa, Fla.

Account Gasparilla Carnival. Tickets will be sold Jan. 31 to Feb. 5, limited returning until Feb. 20. Limit may be extended to March 3rd, upon payment of $1.00 and depositing with joint agent, etc.

$13.95—Atlanta, Ga.

Account Southeastern Land Show and the National Association of Builders Exchanges of the U. S. Tickets will be sold Jan. 31 and Feb. 3, 10, 11 and 14, limited returning until Feb. 20, but may be extended to March 6th by depositing and paying $1.00.

$23.45—Pensacola, Fla.
$24.55—Mobile, Ala.
$28.75—New Orleans, La.

Account Mardi Gras Celebration. Tickets will be sold Feb. 12 to 19, inclusive, limited returning until March 2nd, but may be extended until March 10th by depositing and paying $1.00.

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LOUISVILLE, KY **$30.55**
On sale Jan. 29, 30, 31, limited returning midnight, February 7th.

WASHINGTON, D. C. **$13.20**
On sale March 1, 2, 3, 4, limited returning midnight March 10th; limit extended to April 10th on payment $1.00.

ATLANTA, GA **$13.95**
On sale January 31, Feb. 3, 10, 11 and 14th, limited returning midnight, Feb. 20th.

MOBILE, ALA **$24.55**
On sale Feb. 12 to 19, inclusive, limited returning midnight, March 2nd, limit extended to March 19th, on payment of $1.00.

TAMPA, FLA **$22.45**
On sale January 31st to Feb. 5th, inclusive, limited returning midnight, Feb. 20th; limit enxtended to March 3rd on payment $1.00.

PENSACOLA, FLA **$23.45**
On sale Feb. 12 to 19, inclusive, limited returning midnight, March 2nd; limit extended to March 19th, on payment $1.00.

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WOMAN SUFFRAGE BILL REPORTED FAVORABLY

$165,000 Maintenance Fund for University is Asked

Six New Knitting Mills Established in State in a Year—New One at Lillington and Other Companies Chartered

(Special Star Correspondence)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 26.—The Roberts bill to give women suffrage in municipal and county affairs came from committee this morning with favorable report and takes its place on the calendar much to the gratification of suffrage workers. It would have elections on this phase of suffrage when ten per cent of the voters of the town or county so petition.

It was before the House committee on revision of laws yesterday evening Mr. Roberts, being himself chairman. There were long arguments in its advocacy. Mrs. Palmer German, Mrs. T. W. Lingle, Dr. Dixon—Carroll, A. L. Brooks, Jno. A. Parks, Dr. R. T. Vann and others speaking in advocacy of the bill, which, it is believed, will, however, have rough sailing before it gets through the Legislature.

The joint appropriations committee of the Legislature will be asked to provide a maintenance fund of $165,000 for the University of North Carolina and to have a definite building program mapped out for ten years and whatever building is provided for at this session let it be in line with this definite plan that looks especially to the future development. The needs of the institution that are most pressing, according to a statement just approved by the board of trustees, including by the board of trustees, include plant: provision for a deficit that accumulated the past two years: additional dormitery room; renovation of the old dormintories: laboratory for physics and allied sciences: enlarge provision for the summer school and extension work; recitation building: additional members of the teacher staff increased salaries for the present teacher force: a geological laboratory, enlarged chapel and auditorium.

The board of trustees has provided for memorial tablets to be placed in Memorial Hall for Col Thomas S. Kenan; Richard Battle, Col. A. B. Andrews, Col. Paul B. Meares Major W. B. Guthrie, Col W. S. Burgwyn, Victor Bryan, W. P. Bynum, Julian S. Carr Josephus Daniels and R. D. W. Conner have been elected to membership on the executive committee.

Knitting Mill Industry

There are eighty-seven knitting mills in the state at this time, an increase of six over last year, The capital stock of 73 of these mills aggregates $4,108,499, Fifty-five of these mills consume 33,485,884 pounds of raw material. The estimated value of the output of 61 of the mills is $13,412,16 and 75 of the mills operate 11,341 spindles and 57 of the mills use 1,004 sewing machines. These figures are given out by Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman.

The report also shows that there are 4 silk mills with $2,023,000 capital and using 37,000 spindles, 519 looms and operated by 900 horse power. There are five woolen mills with $564,900 capital and operating 7,396 spindles, 243 looms and 27 cards. They use 1,990,000 pounds of raw material, approximately, with $1,021,857 value of annual output. The silk mills use 275,000 raw material with $50,000 value of raw material. They employ 895 persons and the Woolen mills employ 560 and the knitting mills about 1,250 persons.

New Hosiery Mill Chartered

Charters were issued today for three new corporations as follows:

The Lillington Hosiery Mills (Inc.), of Lillington, capital $10,000 authorized and $5,300 subscribed by E. T. Spence, Kate Spence, T. E. Upchurch and M. A. Upchurch for a general knitting mill business.

The G. L. Bowen Co., of Durham, capital $10,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by G. L. Bowen, J. H. Bowen and S. J. Bowen for a general mercantile business.

The North Carolina Motor Co., of Greensboro, capital $25,000 authorized and $3000 subscribed by J. S. Moon, E. S. Taylor, and Joseph Taylor Jr., for a general automobile sales and garage business.

CONGRESSMAN D. E. FINLEY, OF SOUTH CAROLINA, DEAD

His Death, Which Occurred Yesterday at Charlotte, Due to Pneumonia

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 26.—David E. Finley, representative in Congress from the Fifth South Carolina district, died in a local hospital this afternoon at 12:30 o'clock. He entered the hospital January 4 for treatment for kidney trouble, but his death is attributed to pneumonia, which developed early this week. The funeral will be conducted from his home at York, S. C., Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Born in Trenton, Ark., February 28, 1861, Mr. Finley's parents moved to South Carolina in his infancy. He was a graduate of the University of South Carolina law school. He served in the state legislature from 1890 to 1896 and has since been continuously a member of Congress. For 26 years he has biennially been a candidate for office and has never met a defeat.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The House of Representatives adjourned late today out of respect for the memory of Representative Finley, of South Carolina, who died today at Charlotte. The Senate adopted resolutions of respect and committees of senators and representatives will be named tomorrow to attend the funeral.

Great Demand for Grayfish.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—Secretary Redfield announces that the packers of grayfish estimate that the present demand is tenfold the available supply and that one large jobber in the Middle West has just placed his forth order since the fish was placed on the market in November.

Allen's Foot-Ease for the Troops.

Many war zone hospitals have ordered Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder, for use among the troops. Shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath, Allen's Foot-Ease gives rest and comfort, takes the friction from the shoe, and prevents the feet getting tired or foot-sore. Drug and Department Stores everywhere sell it, 25c. *Don't accept any substitute.* Try it to-day.

WOULD HAVE PARTIES IN COUNTY ALTERNATE IN NAMING SCHOOL BOARD

(Continued From Page One)

be respected and the bill passed. The bill was killed 17 to 25.

Passed Final Reading.

Bills passed final reading as follows:

Amend the usury law of 1915 relating to insurance company exemptions; Regulate the fees of the prosecuting attorneys in recorder's court in Robeson county; Authorize the State Highway Commission to co-operate with the Federal authorities in building and maintaining highways in this State.

Senator Person started another cross fire over election of county school boards by saying that he had been asked by a constituent to "give 'em hell." This he had not done, but they would catch just this when they went back to the people. He had called those who would deprive his people of their right to vote for school boards "mollycoddles," then "cookoos," but he was constrained now to term them "pollywogs." He represented them as in the same fix as the boy when the bull calf ran away with him.

Senator Jones asked Senator Person to include Buncombe county in those counties whose "democracy would be crucified" in taking the right to elect away.

Chairman Oates at Bat

Chairman Oates, of the education committee, wanted it understood that the course of the committee was throwing no sop to the Republicans; that the North Carolina schools were an asset of the Democratic party and the supreme effort was to keep them in Democratic hands. He told of the bill he would introduce to let the Democratic primaries in the counties name the board members to be commissioned by the Governor. He introduced the bill.

Senator Jones, of Buncombe, couldn't see the logic in the machinery to have the people nominate and the Governor appoint.

"Why push the Governor into this matter?" he asked.

All educational bills were set as special order for next Wednesday.

Senator Allen introduced a bill to promote education in Goldsboro; Senator Cranmer a bill amending the law as to the State Geological Survey, and Senator McCoin a bill to amend the law as to building and loan associations.

The Oates and the Turner school board bills were ordered printed. The Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock Saturday.

There were unfavorable reports in the House for the bills providing absentee voting, but a substitute was reported for one of them.

New Bills in House.

New bills were introduced as follows:

Person—Enable public institutions to purchase land for water supply.

Winborn—Regulate the appointment of the treasurer in Hertford county and fix the salary of the sheriff of the county.

Grantham—Provide for primary elections in Harnett county.

Dees—Amend the charter of Fremont.

Dees and Tatum—Promote the cause of education in Wayne.

Ward, of Sampson—Provide for the election of school board and superintendent in Sampson.

Kittrell—Amend the law as to building and loan associations, chapter 887 of the Revisal.

Greer and Matherson—Provide for the compensation of private owners when live stock are condemned.

The Phillips bill regulating artificially bleached flours was referred at the request of the introducers after considerable discussion.

Co-Ordinate Judicial System.

An order was voted for 300 copies of the Winston bill to co-ordinate the judicial system of the State. It was explained that the bill would make the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to decree the procedure of all the courts of the State.

Bills passed final reading to repeal a certain chapter in the 1915 laws relating to grants, supplimental to the Farmington school act and authorizing a vote on $5,000 for bonds.

The Hoyle bill for jury recommendations for mercy to enable the judge to impose other than death sentence in capital cases came up.

An amendment was sent up by Grant, of New Hanover, changing "may" to "shall" so that judges must give the lesser sentences when juries recommend mercy.

Representative Hoyle declined to accept the amendment, fearing that at times juries might be susceptible to emotional appeals.

Mr. Grant argued that the people have had the greatest confidence in juries from their inception in the Thirteenth Century to the present time.

Mr. Winborne opposed the amendment on the ground that judges should stand between emotionalism and jury blunders. The discussion went on for some time and then the bill went over to next Tuesday.

There was discussion of the bill by Matthews, of Mecklenburg, for whole family fraternal insurance.

Mr. Beasley considered it merely a scheme to load up members of fraternities with insurance on families when their personal insurance was designed to protect their families.

Matthews had introduced it by request, and the State Department of Insurance recommended it. Finally it went over to next Wednesday.

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

WHAT'S IN A NAME

Louisiana Congressman on Substitute for Butter.

(Washington Post).

Representative Aswell, of Louisiana, is very much in earnest in his efforts to reduce the high cost of living. He introduced in the House a bill to change the name of oleomargarine to margarine and to reduce the tax on this product. He believes that this will bring about a reduction of the price of butter.

"The peole of this country do not realize that not only are there artificial reasons for the high cost of living, but the United States government actually levies a heavy tax upon a food product which it itself stamps as sound, healthful, wholesome, free from disease and prepared under sanitary conditions," declared Dr. Aswell. "That is why I introduced a bill to repeal the tax fees on oleomargarine, which is kept on the statute books by the butter trust for the sole purpose of handicapping competition and increasing the price of butter.

"We must try to do something to increase the desirable food supply of the country and to prevent the fraud practiced by the butter dealers. Oleomargarine uncolored sells for about two-thirds the price of butter. The 10 cents per pound upon colored oleomargarine rendered its distribution practically impossible. The army and navy and foreigners may buy oleomargarine colored or white, as they choose, free from tax. Last year the army and navy used 750,000 pounds colored and foreigners bought 2,500,000, and less than 20,000 white, although white is just as cheap, healthful and nutritious as the yellow. Consumers want it yellow and will not take it white if they can help it.

"The butter trust is trying to have a bill passed fixing a standard of color so white as to prevent the use of peanut and cottonseed oil, and to destroy the flavor by prohibiting the use of butter in oleomargarine. This would destroy the business and deprive the people, mostly poor persons, of more than 150,000,000 pounds of food supply. It would not add a pound of butter to the supply, but would materially aid the butter trust in further increase the price of butter."

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ATTENTION U. C. T.—THE REGULAR meeting of Cape Fear Council will be held this, Saturday, evening, January 27th, at 8 o'clock. All members are urgently requested to attend. Fraternally, W. C. Smith, Secretary. ja 27-1t

BOOKKEEPER WITH SEVERAL years' experience in bookkeeping and general office work in lumber business wants position immediately. "Bookkeeper", Box 784, New Bern, N. C. ja 27-7t*

PONY AND BUGGY FOR SALE—WILL weigh about 700 pounds; 6 years old this spring. Sold with absolute guarantee. Cheap to quick buyer, or will exchange for good automobile. Can be seen at Schloss, Bear & Davis Stables. Address "Exchange" P. O. Box 964, City. ja 27-2t*

IF YOU HAVE MONEY IN THE CARO- lina Building & Loan Association, it's easy to get. Service counts—want you in our series February 3rd. Remember, we pay the taxes. L. W. Moore, secretary; E. T. Taylor, president. ja 27,1t

FURNISHED—ONE TO THREE ROOMS close in. References desired. Address P. O. Box 1113. ja 27-2t*

FRESH LOT COUNTRY BUTTER, 35C lb.; nice dressed chickens, turkeys and geese. Very best of native and western beef, veal, pork and lamb. Fresh vegetables, all kinds. Oysters fresh in every day. Quick service. Phone 72, Batson's Meat Market, 115 Market street. ja 27-tf

WANTED—PINE LOGS DELIVERED to our mill at Magnolia Landing on Cape Fear river. Logs measured and paid for as soon as delivered. Piedmont Lumber Co. ja 24-6t*

UNREDEEMED WATCH, NO. 2891; one hunting case, 14 carat solid gold lady's size, Elgin watch; diamond in the center. Sale price $12.50. Unredeemed watch No. 4293, one hunting case, 20 year gold filled Waltham watch. Sale price $6.40. Unredeemed watch No. 5037, one hunting case, 20 year gold filled Elgin watch; sale price $6.90. Chas. Finkelstein, 6 So. Front St., Phone 642. ja 24-tf

CABBAGE PLANTS — IF YOU WANT high grade plants from pedigreed seed sown in open at Young's Island, we can supply you; $1.50 per M. Enterprise Company, Sumter, S. C. ja22-7t*

WOOD, WOOD — A GOOD LOAD OF good split pine for $1.35 per load, delivered. Yard 6th and Campbell sts. 'Phone 815-W. ja22-7t*

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WANTED—SECOND HAND ROLL TOP desk. Drawers on both sides. Phone 172 or address Box 254. ja 27-2t

LARGE FRESH COUNTRY EGGS, 40C dozen; head rice, 7c lb.; Rumford powder, 22c pound can; matches, 10c dozen; lard 16½c lb.; corn, 10c can; fine lot of potatoes, oranges, apples, onions and bananas. Just received a big lot of brooms, clothes baskets, and curtain stretchers, at C. H. Bornemann's Department Store, Phone 853, Seventh and Orange streets. Fresh lot of rye flour. ja 27-1t*

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WANTED — OLD FALSE TEETH, — Don't matter if broken. I pay $1.00 to $5.00 per set. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa.; will send cash by return mail. ja12-16t*

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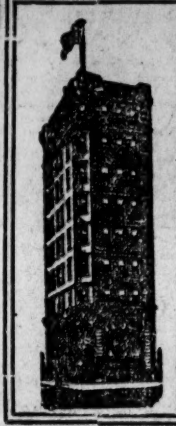

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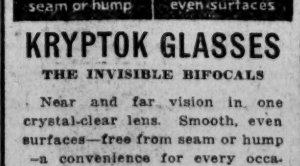

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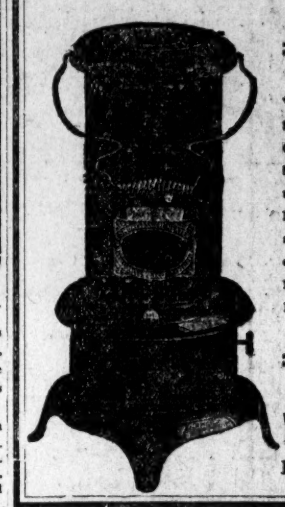

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